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TOM REED WAS NOMINATED.

Chosen for Speaker of Congress by the Republican Caucus.

M'DOWELL WILL BE THE CLERK.

Mr. Henderson's Friends were Not Numerous Enough and the Combine Ticket Won—Reed's Characteristic address.

Washington, Nov. 30—The scene around the chamber of the House of Representatives to-night was an animated one. As early as 7 o'clock, all the approaches leading to the House were filled with crowds of people who anticipated a heated caucus and who desired to participate in the excitement. That the members themselves were deeply interested was evidenced by the large number who were present on the floor a full hour before the caucus met.

As the gentlemen arrived, they visited the headquarters of their respective candidates. It was apparent that if the number of callers at the several headquarters was an indication of the strength of the various candidates, the combine had the "call." While Gen. Henderson's headquarters, which were located in the appropriations committee room were well filled with members, who like himself, represented the older and more conservative element, it was difficult to accommodate the tide of humanity which ebbed and flowed through the wide doorway of the committee room of the Ways and Means, where McDowell and Glenn, the so-called "combine candidates," for clerk and doorkeeper, were stationed. One hundred and forty-two Representatives were among the hundreds who called, and these severally assured McDowell and Glenn of their support. As 123 votes were sufficient to elect even if the entire 244 Republicans were present, it was plain that the leading members of the McDowell-Glenn ticket were certain of enough votes to win on the first ballot.

A Test Vote.

The caucus settled down to work promptly at 8 o'clock, with Mr. Hooker of New York, the secretary of the caucus, in the chair. The first estimate of the relative strength of the McDowell ticket and its opponents was shown in the vote on the election of chairman of the caucus. Mr. William A. Stone of Pennsylvania, who has been the principal manager for McDowell and those associated with him, nominated the veteran Ohioan, Gen. Charles Grosvenor, while Mr. Dolliver of Iowa, who represents the Henderson forces, proposed the name of Mr. Henderson of Iowa.

At the conclusion of the roll call, the vote stood 155 for Grosvenor to 73 for Henderson. This showed the presence of 228 members and it disclosed the fact that the McDowell forces had not overrated their strength.

Mr. Hopkins of Illinois placed Mr. Ellis of Oregon in nomination for secretary of the caucus of the Fifty-fourth Congress. Mr. Mercer of Nebraska nominated Mr. Hooker of New York. Mr. Ellis was elected by a vote of 139 to 77.

On motion of Mr Grow of Pennsylvania Thomas B. Reed of Maine was nominated for Speaker and elected by acclamation.

Reed was Elected.

On motion of Mr. Payne of New York a committee of three was appointed to conduct Mr. Reed to the hall. The committee consisted of Mr. Payne, Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania and Cannon of Illinois. Mr. Reed on entering the hall was loudly applauded. Taking a position in the arena before the presiding officer's desk, and speaking in an easy conversational tone, he said:

Reed's Address.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: For the honor which you have conferred upon me I tender you my sincere thanks. I am, however, not in the least to confound with my own personality this tribute of your kindness. I had once the good fortune to be so placed that I represented as well as I was able the patriotic sense of a great party, and it is to that patriotic sense of our party that you tender the tribute of your matured, as you did your temporary approval. History will accord us praise for what we did in the Fifty-First Congress and it may accord us its praise in this for what we do not do.

"We have unfortunately a divided government which usually leads to small results. But there are times when rest is as health-giving as exercise. We must not forget our first and greatest duty is to do all we can to restore confidence to business and that we must avoid all business legislation except in the direction of improving business. Rather than run risks we can afford to wait until well matured plans give us assurances of permanent benefit. Crude and hasty legislation is above all things to be shunned.

"Could we cause our immense popular majority to overflow into other branches of the government and could we have full control, we would create not a perfect world, perhaps, but a world rather more fit to live in than we have lately had.

The Republican Policy.

"Even as things are I do not for a moment doubt that our patriotic instincts will lead us to make every sacrifice except of principle to rescue our country from its temporary disaster. Not only have we been elected by the overwhelming vote of the people as their servants, but as a House of Representatives of which we are the majority. The right to initiate taxation of the people is by constitution placed in our hands as a sacred trust which we have no right to surrender, and which all parties, however they differ on other things, will assuredly maintain.

"That we shall be ready at all times to furnish adequate revenue for the government according to our sense of public duty no man can doubt.

"This is the great nation of this hemisphere, and while we have no desire to interfere with other nations, we shall maintain our position here with firmness and self-respect and at the same time with careful consideration of facts and more conservatism of action which shall leave no bad question to trouble our future. In this I trust the whole government in all its branches will be in accord with each other, and with the people."

McDowell Chosen for Clerk.

With Mr. Reed's departure from the hall the work of placing the candidates for clerk in nomination began. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania presented the name of Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Cannon of Illinois performed a similar service for his late colleague, Mr. Henderson of that State. The roll was called, and Mr. McDowell was elected by a vote of 164 to 74.

Nominations for sergeant-at-arms were next in order. Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri presented the name of Benjamin F. Russell of that State. Mr. Evans of Kentucky placed in nomination Edward A. Parker also of Kentucky. In a short speech he asked his election as a recognition of the Southern Republicans.

Mr. Russell was elected by a vote of 167 to 70.

William J. Glenn of New York was nominated for doorkeeper over Mr. Linney of North Carolina by a vote of 168 to 64.

Mr Northway of Ohio placed Joseph C. McElroy of his State in nomination for the postmastership, and Mr. McCall of Tennessee nominated Mr. Tipton, who was rejected for the position of doorkeeper, for the place. The vote resulted in the election of Mr. McElroy by 167 to 70 for his opponent.

Rev. Couden for Chaplain.

For the office of chaplain, there were eight nominations. Mr Sherman of New York nominated Charles B. Ramsdall of this city. Mr. Wanger of Pennsylvania nominated Walter H. Brooks, a colored minister of Washington; Mr Willis of Delaware, nominated Oliver H. Brown; Mr. Hartman of Montana nominated J. D. Smith; Mr. Hermann of Oregon nominated W. E. Parson, and Mr. Cannon of Illinois nominated W. H. Gottswald—the four last named being also Washingtonians; Mr. Avery of Michigan nominated Henry N Couden a blind clergyman of that State; Mr Curtis of Kansas performing a similar service for one of his constituents, the Rev. Mr Fisher. Mr. Wanger created some amusement in nominating Mr Brooks by stating that his prayers were characterized by "piety, fervor and brevity."

The vote was as follows: Couden, 69; Fisher, 102; Smith, 2; Ramsdell, 19, Brown, 21; Parsons, 2; Gottswald, 21; Brooks, 2.

After three roll calls the blind chaplain, Mr. Couden of Michigan, received a majority of votes, and his election was made unanimous.

After the transaction of some minor business the caucus at 1.15 a. m. adjourned.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Advised to Avoid Vain and Unprofitable Contention.

Washington, Nov. 30—Thirty minutes sufficed to complete the work of the Democratic caucus which was held to-day at 3 o'clock to nominate officers for the offices of clerk, doorkeeper, sergeant-at-arms, postmaster and chaplain of the Fifty-fourth Congress, which will convene on Monday next.

The roll call disclosed the presence of 75 members, an unusually large number, when the perfunctory character of the proceedings is remembered.

On motion of Mr. Catchings of Mississippi Mr. Sayers of Texas was chosen temporary chairman. Mr. Lester of Georgia proposed the name of Messrs. Rusk of Maryland and Robertson of Louisiana, as the permanent secretaries of the Democratic caucus. They were elected unanimously, as was Mr. Culberson of Texas for permanent chairman.

Mr Richardson of Tennessee nominated ex-Speaker Crisp of Georgia for Speaker, and in putting him in nomination said:

"To-day without a doubt a majority of American voters are Democrats, and if the white men of the country alone are estimated there is no question but that our party has a majority of more than a million voters. No true Democrat need then despair nor give up the ship. Our party in the past has laid to sleep in forgotten graves each party in turn which has contended against it. I have an abiding faith it will yet do the same thing for its present strongest and greatest rival.

"To do this we must cause the strife to cease within our own family; choose for our leaders such fearless and patriotic Democrats in all the States and districts as I am about to name; inscribe on our banners genuine and time-honored policies; lay aside all new-fangled doctrines, and, in the language of the good book, 'Avoid foolish questions and contentions, knowing that they do engender strifes and are unprofitable and vain;' continue the struggle for reduced taxation, for cheaper clothing and supplies for our people, for broader and wider and better markets for the products of our fields and manufactures; for economy in our public expenditures; for simplicity in our governmental affairs; for real reforms in legislation, for home rule; for an ample circulating medium for our commerce and trade; for sound money and gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and Democracy will be again triumphant."

Mr. Richardson's speech was warmly applauded, and Mr Crisp was unanimously elected. Mr. Catchings of Mississippi then placed in nomination the following gentlemen: Clerk, James Kerr of Pennsylvania; doorkeeper, A. B Hurt of Mississippi; sergeant-at-arms, Herman W. Snow of Illinois; postmaster, John T. Ross of Maryland; chaplain, Edward B. Bagby of Virginia, and they also were unanimously elected, whereupon the caucus adjourned.

After the adjournment of the House on Monday the Democrats will again caucus and select the minor officers to which they are entitled as minority representatives.

Western Passenger Agreement.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Transmissouri lines to-day agreed to join the new Western passenger agreement. There were no dissenting votes. This extends the jurisdiction of the Western association up to Denver points and makes it a pretty complete pool for the preservation of rates. The great difficulty will be, however, as with similar associations, in getting it to hold together. Already some of the lines are showing symptoms of breaking over the traces, although as yet there has been no open rupture. With the transcontinental lines in co-operation, these lines may be brought back to the fold before any serious damage to rates can be done.

THE BIG CANAL MUST BE BUILT.

A Special Day at the Atlanta Exposition.

ELABORATE ARGUMENTS MADE.

Speeches by South American Commissioners and a Letter from Senator Morgan—An American Question For Americans.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30.—This was Costa Rica and Nicaragua Canal Day at the exposition. The exercises were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Costa Rica building and Vice President Hemphill presided.

Speeches were made by Commissioners Mangel and Villafranca, who were introduced by Col. I. W. Avery, commissioner from the exposition to the Southern countries. Commissioner Mangel showed that of 31,000 square miles in Costa Rica only one-tenth was cultivated, though every foot was rich. The canal would open the country to Americans for good investments.

Commissioner Villafranca argued elaborately in favor of the Nicaragua canal, saying that the recent crisis had taught the American people the necessity for closer relations with foreign nations, and this explanation was undeniable evidence of that sentiment. He said that at a time when England sought the ultimate control of the mouth of the Orinoco, giving access to Venezuela, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia, the American people could not afford to overlook the necessity for mastering the workings of the canal. Such negligence would lose them control of the Southern American markets and the commerce of countries bordering on the Pacific ocean.

The event of the day was the reading of a letter from Senator John T. Morgan chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, by President Collyer of the exposition.

The letter was dated Nov. 26, and among other things the Senator said: "That it meets with opposition and with much delay is only a proof of the magnitude of the undertaking, and does not even suggest a doubt as to its necessity, its practicability, its proper location on the only available route, its earning capacity, its value as an investment and its speedy success."

After remarking that the best engineering skill of this country agreed upon the route of the canal, Senator Morgan said significantly: "The great and essential facts are now settled by almost universal accord in America; that there is no internal question to retard our enterprise and that this is the best route and indeed the only practicable canal route by which the Atlantic and Pacific oceans can be reached through the Isthmus of Darien. That this is an American question in which the assistance of any Transatlantic power is not needed and its interference would be unwelcome is a sentiment and conviction that has the force of law in every American heart.

"Such a trust in the hands of a feeble State or in the control of a transoceanic power would constantly imperil our peace. We cannot safely accept either alternative."

Senator Morgan said that the last session of Congress amounted to a national declaration; that no impediment exists which should defeat or delay the construction of the canal. The country has accepted that solemn and deliberate declaration and will not be content with its reversal.

A CRISIS COMING.

British Antagonism Increasing in Turbulent Turkey.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Herald's special cable from Vienna says: The crisis is again getting serious.

The cabinets of the allied powers insist on a firman being granted to permit the passage of extra vessels through the Dardanelles, though they do not intend to take advantage of it.

The Old Turkey party threaten to bring about a revolution if the Sultan gives away.

Russian and anti-English influences at the Yildiz Kiosk are increasing.

The Sultan has given the title of Pasha to Hasan Usnir, a well known Anglophobe writer, and has also accorded decorations to a number of Russian notabilities.

The antagonism between the Grand Vizier and Sir Philip Currie is increasing, while Germany is profiting by her good relations with the powers to play the part of the "honest broker."

A Paris Rumor.

London, Nov. 30. The Observer to-morrow will print the following dispatch from Paris, dated midnight: A report is current there that a British warship passed the Hellespont and was fired upon by the forts.

It is merely a rumor and there is no confirmation whatever.

Besides the dispatch to The Observer nothing is known here regarding the alleged firing on a British warship and it is the concensus of opinion that the report is unfounded.

Such action on the part of the commanders or Turkish authorities is thought to be extremely improbable.

Battle Ship Contracts.

Washington, Nov. 30.—It is regarded as remarkable by naval officers that the lowest bid for the new battleships should have come from the Newport News Shipbuilding company, and no doubt is expressed that the Kearsarge and perhaps her sister armor-clad will be awarded to that company, which is largely owned by Collis P Huntington This company, which is less than 10 years old, has already built three cruisers for the government as well as a large number of steel merchant vessels, and it is regarded by experts as the most modern and best-equipped plant in the world.

Ex-Governor Campbell's Opinion

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio, who arrived here this morning to attend the St. Andrew's society banquet, said for publication, "Grover Cleveland has not the slightest idea of accepting a nomination for the Presidency should it be offered him by the Democratic party in 1896. Why, Mr. Cleveland would not think of it for a moment. The spirit of the whole country is against a third term and the leaders of the party, as well as Mr. Cleveland, are of the same mind. The prospect of the party in 1896 is good. It will pull together and make a hot race. There will be no third side. William McKinley cannot carry the delegation from his State. The hearts of the people are with him, but the leaders will be for the man who will place in their hands the patronage of Ohio."

CRIPPLE CREEK.

Latest News from the World's Greatest Gold Mining Camp.

Special to The Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Nov. 30.—The Boston and Cripple Creek company is operating a group of claims near Gillett. A shaft-house 20x38 feet is being erected and a 60 horsepower boiler with a 40 horsepower engine will be placed therein as soon as finished. This is on the Ontario lode, and it is intended to prospect the ground thoroughly from this point and sink the shaft to a depth of not less than 500 feet. Not very much is known of the properties here, but the fact of so much expenditure and the fact that the claims are being worked so thoroughly is looked upon as most encouraging.

O. H George and associates, who are working on the southeast corner of the Hallett and Hamburg lode on Battle mountain, have opened up a streak of $18 ore in the bottom of their 50-foot shaft. Messrs. Moore and Laughlin are working on the other end of the property and are sinking their shaft on a granite and porphyry contact. Messrs. Moore and Laughlin have a fine showing.

A big tunnel enterprise for Gold hill is being organized. The tunnel is to start in on the southeast side of the hill in Squaw gulch and run into Gold hill a distance of 3000 feet. The purpose is to develop Gold hill, drain the mines and move and transport ores through the tunnel.

FATED TROLLEYS.

Still Another Street Car Accident in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Nov. 30. A broken trolley wire on Perkins avenue fell on a Wade Park avenue motor car this afternoon and a score of passengers were severely shocked. Several were unable to get out of the car and had to be carried out. The car also caught fire. Those who were not prostrated by the shock rushed for the doors, crowding over each other and adding to the danger and excitement. There were many ladies in the car and in the rush for the doors they were roughly treated. Among the passengers was a little boy. An hour after the accident he was suffering from the electric shock and was hardly able to walk. A woman was badly injured by jumping from the car. She was carried into a near-by residence and later was taken to her home on Quinby avenue. The accident delayed traffic on the line for about half an hour.

U. S. Cruiser on Fire.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The San Francisco Daily Report publishes a letter from a correspondent in Yokohama, dated Nov. 14, in which it is alleged that the United States cruiser Olympia experienced an exciting time on her outward cruise.

The correspondent says that while at the Hawaiian islands she took on board about 1200 tons of coal, which caught fire from spontaneous combustion soon after leaving Honolulu. Four bunkers caught fire at once and the coal in them was on fire throughout the entire voyage. Matters looked so serious at one time, that the captain had the course and distance to Midway Island marked out in order to be ready to run for it in case of need. The men from the deck of the Olympia were sent below to empty the burkers and carry the coal from the after bunkers forward.

As the fumes of the burning coal were over-powering, it was impossible to work more than a few minutes at a time. The men became exhausted and had to be kept at work by officers detailed for this special purpose. They worked four hours on and four hours off and were shifting coal the entire trip. The fire was eventually gotten under control, but only by means of the most strenuous exertions on the part of both the officers and crew.

Married in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Nov. 30—Miss Singleton, the step-daughter of the British Ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, was married to-day to M. P. DeGroote, counsellor of the Belgian ambassy. The Sultan gave the bride a splendid bracelet set with diamonds and all the foreign representatives gave handsome presents and attended the ceremony. Tewfik Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and many other Turkish officials of high rank were present at the reception which followed the ceremony.

Wreck on the Great Northern.

Spokane, Wyo., Nov. 30.—Great Northern passenger train No 4, east-bound, was ditched by striking a boulder on the track a few miles west of Troy, Mont., late this afternoon, causing a bad wreck. Jack Smith, engineer, is fatally hurt, and George McDonald, fireman, is thought to be fatally scalded. They were the only persons injured A wrecking train from here is on the way to the scene of the accident.

It Still Continues

Vienna, Nov. 30.—The Politische Correspondenz has received information to the effect that the entire Armenian population of Balburt, 65 miles northwest of Erzeroum, and Kurahissar about 50 miles south of Diabekir, have been massacred by Lazes Kurds. The Turkish population of Tamzara joined the Kurds in massacreing the Armenians of that place, killing men, women and children.

Three Killed.

Toledo, O., Nov. 30.—At the Nebraska avenue crossing of the Lake Shore railway in this city to-night, the Detroit express ran into a vehicle containing three persons. The dead are: Joseph Reman, aged 45; Mary Reman, his daughter, aged 10; Ernest Knivers, aged 50.

The two men were instantly killed, their bodies being almost crushed to a pulp. Miss Reman was alive when picked up, but lived only a few minutes.

AN ELEVEN FROM DENVER.

They Played Football with the Colorado College Team.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON.

By Hard Work the "Reverend" Toomey of Baker University and the Denver Athletic Club Made the Score a Tie.

"A big sport" by the name of Toomey came to this town yesterday, and brought with him a few other big men, and a little one, to play football with the College team. Where Toomey got his team, nobody seems to know. It is rumored, however, that a few of them are taking recitations at the blacksmiths' and the plumbers' shops in the University of Denver, while the rest belong to the D. A. C. and the Denver Wheel club. About half of them acted like gentlemen, but the rest are the toughest looking lot of adult citizens that have struck this town in a good while, and when it comes to cheating and slugging, the little man could give points to most of the big ones. Every time the quarter got a chance, he tried to steal the ball or to steal ground. Center followed the example, and Mr Toomey was not behindhand. Every time they got out of wind, Mr. Bradford's shoe would need to come off, or Mr. Toomey's arm to be rubbed. Once after a tackle and a down, the quarter-back tried to hit one of our men in the face. Barnes saw him, and if there had not been mighty quick interference on the part of others, there would have been a fight.

Like a Professional.

There is no doubt that Mr. Toomey can play football, even if he did play an hour with his legs, and an hour and a half with his mouth. In fact, he played the game for Denver, and all the rest of the team were purely incidental. It was not a nice game, because they would play two minutes, and then mouth three minutes; and one time play was delayed for half an hour. Brayton was too easy with them. They neither deserved nor appreciated his courtesy.

The game was not without fault on our side too. After Noble was hurt and had to leave, nobody would have suspected that Rogers was acting captain, he was so quiet. Ehrich and Barnes both did a great deal more talking than he did, and both teams showed a bad lack of discipline.

An Anonymous Team.

For the first time in the history of the intercollegiate games, the visiting team neglected or refused to give the names of their players, and the Denver aggregation yesterday played, at least so far as the official score cards distributed on the grounds were concerned, under the names of the Manual Training School players. The reasons for the refusal or players. The reason for the refusal or neglect were best known to the Denverites, but are easily surmised. Perhaps the genuine undergraduates of the Denver University were ashamed of their company; perhaps their associates did not wish to be identified or located. So far as known, after diligent search and inquiry the names and positions were as follows. One reason why the names could not be procured beforehand was very evident yesterday. If half the team weren't Irish, their faces were a misfit. But it is to be said for them that they are not prize-fighters, anyhow, or if they are they restrained their propensities pretty well.

Colo. College.		Denver U.
Packard	r end l	
Gillett	r. tackle l.	
Holt	r. guard l.	
Carlson	centre	
Downey	l. guard r.	
Hawks	l. tackle r.	
Downey, Jr.	l. end r.	
Rogers	quarter	—
Barnes	r. half l.	Bradford
Noble	l. half r.	Toomey
Wood	full	Sage

Mr Heller of the D. A. C. acted as referee the first half; Mr. Brayton of the High School as umpire, and they changed places in the second half. Mr. Heller is a model official, and his decisions agreed with Brayton's every time there was a kick. The linesmen were Mr. Frick of Denver and Mr. Goetz of this city.

First Half.

Colorado Springs took the north end of the field, with the wind behind them, while Denver had the kick-off. The ball was kept on our 20-yard line until third down, when Wood kicked, and Denver got the ball about the middle of the field. Toomey gained 20 yards, and was downed by Downey with a beautiful tackle. Then our line held, and it was our ball on four downs. Barnes went 10 yards before he was stopped. Noble tried for no gain. Wood bucked the centre for a yard. Then the ball was passed back and Wood sent it 60 yards down the field. It was a fine punt, even considering the fact that the wind was with the kicker.

It was Denver's ball on their 20-yard line Toomey took it and ran 5 yards before Downey got him. Then he went 5 yards around right end. Wood got him around the legs and he fell down. Then he went through left tackle for 2 yards, and through right tackle and guard for 5, and again in the same place for 3, Packard stopping him.

Then he gave Bradford a chance. He went 5 yards around left end, when he was stopped by Barnes. Then he tried the centre, but got only 2 yards, and Hawks got him. Then Toomey took hold again, but gained nothing at all. Packard stopped him. Bradford got enough to make a first down, and then Toomey went 4 yards more, and down so hard that he had to have his shoulder rubbed for five minutes.

After they got rested, Bradford and Toomey tried again, for a yard gain, and then the quarter fumbled the ball, and young Downey got on it, and so it was the College's turn to try. Noble started things howling by running 30 yards around the right end right away. Here Toomey was badly "hurt" again, and everybody got his wind.

Then the College tried the new triple pass, and it was a beauty, and they gained 10 yards on it Barnes started with the ball, but when they tackled him, Packard had it; and when they got hold of him lo! it was in Wood's hands, and if the pass had been accurate, he would have had a clear field and scored a touchdown. It was tried at the twice or three times, and except for fumbling worked beautifully, and even with the fumbling gained ground every time. After this, Noble gained 5 yards through right tackle, and then 15 around right end, to the 15-yard line. He was hurt this time, and so badly he had to be carried off the field. It was a sad loss to the College, and probably lost them the game. But they went ahead as "sandy" as though nothing had happened. With nine minutes to play and 15 yards to gain, Rogers made a splendid run around left end for 15 yards. Ehrich, who had taken Noble's place, tried twice, and gained 2 yards. Then, on third down, with 2 more to gain, Barnes went over the line and secured a touchdown. It was a hard goal for it was to one side and the wind was blowing, and Wood was excusable for missing it. Score, 4 to 0.

Toomey kicked, Downey caught, and was downed on the 25-yard line Three downs yielded little gain, and Wood kicked. It was almost blocked, and only went 15 yards. Toomey got the ball and started to run, but Barnes put his arms around the mighty legs of the professional, and he sought the resounding earth. Sage tried once, and got a couple of yards before he was pulled. There was only three minutes left, and Toomey took the rest of the half to himself. He gained 7, 7, and 2 yards respectively in three rushes at the centre, 7 through left tackle, 2 more at the same place, and then only time, Bradford meanwhile resting him with two little rushes that netted 5 yards. Here the ball went to the College on her 15-yard line. There was one triple pass and a fumble, when time was called and the first half was over.

Second Half.

Wood kicked off, Toomey caught the ball, and got to the centre of the field before Packard embraced him. Bradford made 4 yards. Toomey took 10 and was surprised when Ehrich jumped on him from behind. It made him tired again; and Mr. Sage was tired too, though what he had done nobody could tell; and Mr. Bradford was tired too, which was more or less excusable. After they all got rested, Bradford tried, twice for no gain, and then Toomey went 7 yards before Holt tackled him Here it began to snow. Bradford got 1 yard. Toomey tried three times consecutively, getting 2, 10, and no yards respectively. In the scrimmage incident to this last, Mr. Bradford's face became partially unfastened, and had to be plastered up.

At last the College got the ball 13 yards from home. Barnes went 5 yards around left end, Wood three through centre, and then both repeated the performance, Mr. Toomey meanwhile wasting 10 minutes in argument with the referee, and resting himself for the next effort. Then Barnes and Wood, with some help from Ehrich advanced the ball 20 yards. Wheatley doing the best tackling for his side. In one of these attempts, Wood got at least 3 yards after he had been brought to his knees.

Here the College was unfortunate, losing 8 yards and the ball. With 34 yards to go, Toomey began a series of assaults on the line that were very effective. Carlson got him once when he looked like a touch-down, and Hawks and Barnes did good work also. There was a lot of squabbling here, and the game grew uninteresting to the spectators. Little by little the ball was pushed up, and finally it went over for a touch-down. In bringing it out, it changed hands, and then it was placed on the ground, and Ehrich claimed a down. There was a general debate for 27 minutes, in which large delegations from outside the ropes took part. At last it was over, and Denver got no chance to try for goal. Score, 4 to 4.

That was the end of the scoring. There was one remarkable run by Toomey, who caught the kick-off and got 50 yards with it, twisting and doubling almost clear through the College team, and then, after one or two more ineffectual efforts, time was called. Score, 4 to 4.

The Game and the Weather.

It was a pity to have the season end with such a day, and such a game. If the morning's weather had continued, there would have been a big crowd, but the wind was most violent just at the time when people were getting ready to go, and so the attendance was very small, and the College lost money. The game was the poorest in some respects, and the best in others, of the season. If it had not been for the interminable disputes, and the attempts to sneak the ball ahead, and a few other things like that, it would have been one of the best games that has been played here. Probably if Noble had stayed, the disputes would not hae been allowed to take so much time. The College has reason to be proud of the game the team put up. The pluck they showed in going on so well without Noble was fine; and Packard deserves a special word for his grit. He stayed in the game until he was a total wreck, and did good work long after he really ought to have stopped. He and Barnes did the best tackling for their side There is no need to say anything about the individual players on the other side. They were in the game simply to keep our fellows from getting at Toomey, and were useful only as they served that purpose Wood's punting helped to make it utterly impossible for the Denver's to score in the first half, and the triple pass was very pretty, and if practised enough would be exceedingly effective. These two points were a great improvement on the previous tactics of the team.

This ends the championship season. Boulder has the cake, Golden is next, and D. U. and the College a tie. The team has won one game, against the High School, lost two, and drawn one. It has improved much since the beginning of the season, and next year there will be the nucleus of a team that will be really formidable in the league. A great deal of credit is due both to Captain Noble and to Manager Coffin for the good work that has been done, and still more to the general spirit of the college, which has given the team its best men, and supported it enthusiastically in all its contests.

National Republican College League.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The sub-executive committee of the National Republican College league met in this city to-day. The principal business was to choose a place for the next meeting of the league. Chicago and Minneapolis were the applicants, and the former was chosen, the first Friday in April being the time set for the meeting.

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Commencing on Tuesday morning The Gazette will print a 16-page paper. This is necessary to accommodate our advertisers, and to give more reading matter to our readers. Fifty papers a day have been added to our circulation every day during the past week. The Gazette will always keep at the head of the procession.

Read Boland's advertisement.

Mrs. Jim-has received his Christmas and holiday goods, and has a beautiful display of China and Japanese goods.

The Carbonette is the popular picture now-a-days. These are just the thing for Christmas, and can be had at Emery's.

Holbrook & Perkins will sell $15 overcoats for $10 until Christmas. Tailor-made clothing as cheap as hand-me-downs.

If you are looking for something nice for a Christmas present you will find it at Goodspeed's. They have a larger stock than ever for the holidays.

Charles P. Bennett is offering a splendid business property for sale at $8,500 that is paying 8 per cent. interest. This is a good investment for some one.

Hibbard & Co. are moving in their new store on South Tejon street, and will make their announcement in a day or two.

It is impossible to call attention to all our advertisers, but if you will read their advertisements you will find them very interesting, and most surely to your advantage if you intend making any purchases.

By investing from $4 to $5 you can buy a good cork sole shoe, the best thing for cold and damp weather to keep your feet warm. Vorhes Bros. are making a specialty of them.

If you wish some useful and ornamental holiday presents, drop in at Schwab's bamboo store, at 1?? North Tejon street, and see the many pretty new things he has made up.

The Bee Hive are offering their stock of cloaks from $3.90 to $10.50, and promise full value for your money. A proportionate reduction is also made on their dress goods. Read their advertisement for further particulars.

The Union Ice and Coal company announce that the only dealers in this city who handle the McFerran coal are the Crystal Ice company. Johnson & Curtis, William Lennox, Vaux & Coe and J. D. G. Crampton, all others soliciting orders for this coal are unauthorized.

N. O. Johnson & Sons take a quarter page to tell of the many beautiful new Christmas and holiday novelties they have for their customers. We invite you to read it; there are many things enumerated therein that you will want. Be sure and see their magnificent display.

A. Matthews will make a special run this week on bread, cakes and potato knives for 25 cents per set of three. These knives formerly sold at 75 cents to $1 per set. He also has a beautiful new line of cups and saucers and a special price will be made on them this week.

Holiday goods are arriving in abundance at the store of Giddings Bros. Mr. E. W. Giddings selected all these goods during his recent trip East, and has made the very best selection in the market, which includes new dress goods, silks, fancy handkerchiefs, sofa pillows, head rests and a general variety of fancy goods. You must see them to appreciate them.

The May Clothing company have been in business in this city just 10 months. They report that their business has increased every month, every month being an improvement over the month before. They now have a business that would be a credit to a metropolitan establishment. They are judicious advertisers, which they admit largely accounts for their success. During the last two weeks they have had a big run on overcoats, and have only 70 more left, which they will close out this week at $14.50. Also, all wool chinchilla bicycle coats and vests for $10, which formerly sold at $15.

Death of Major Rorer.

Maj Jonathan T. Rorer died yesterday morning at his late residence, 432 North Nevada avenue, after a prolonged illness. He was a man whose life represented a noteworthy career both in the army, and in business. At the outbreak of the war, though he was only 19, and had to have the consent of his father and mother, he organized Company I of the 138th Regiment of the Pennsylvania volunteers. In 1862 he was made first lieutenant of this company, and in 1863, for daring service, was promoted to captain. Later in the same year, he was made major for gallant and meritorious services as staff officer to Gen. J. W. Keifer in the Shenandoah Valley campaign. On returning from a furlough, which he had taken to visit his dying mother, he was seriously injured in an accident in the Chesapeake bay. This prevented his return to the front, and he never fully recovered from the effects of the injuries then received. After the war, Maj. Rorer was engaged in the drug business in Westchester, Pa., for 15 years, when he removed to Hatboro in the same State, where he was occupied with various enterprises until he came to this city three years ago.

Maj. Rorer always took an active interest in the G. A. R. He was organizer and first commander of Post 101 of Hatboro, Pa., and he joined the local post as soon as he came here. He was also an active member of the Masonic order in Westchester, Pa. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and active in its work until his health failed, among other things having organized and started the Mission of the Advent in Hatboro. He was 53 years of age, and left a wife and three children. The oldest son was last year connected with Colorado College, and is at present [illegible] the Philadelphia High school. The second son is in the employ of Smith & Welling, and the daughter lives at home. Though much hampered with weakness during his residence here, Maj. Rorer made many friends. He bore his sufferings bravely. He was always cheerful and sweet-tempered, and preserved to the last a keen interest in all the events of the day.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The ladies of the local W. C. T. U. wish to thank their many friends who so liberally patronized them on Thanksgiving day, at which time they served dinner, and in the evening ice cream and oysters. Over two hundred hungry people were fed during the day and evening.

There is already imperative demand for larger quarters for the Working Girls' Home and Employment Bureau. A commodious, centrally located building with modern conveniences is what is desired which can be leased by the society for a term of years. To furnish such accommodations would be a safe investment for some capitalist.

A respectable young lady made application at the Home for lodging a few days since at 3 o'clock in the morning. She reached our city at that time a perfect stranger. A certain man said that she was alone insisted on paying for a carriage for her and taking her to a hotel. But the young woman had fortunately known beforehand of the W. C. T. U. Home, and insisted on being driven there, where she succeeded in awakening the housekeeper and securing a room where she knew she was perfectly safe. This is only one instance out of many that might be cited in which the girls feel that they cannot be too grateful for the protection afforded by the Home.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have made a discovery. There is in our midst a groceryman who refuses to sell tobacco as a matter of principal. Are there any others? If so, please raise your hand and bid for the patronage of the white ribbon sisterhood.

Verily the "world do move." The Supreme Council of the Independent Order of Oddfellows has made saloonkeepers, bartenders and professional gamblers ineligible to membership in their orders. It seems that the latter will wake up to find themselves in consequence of their professions "odd fellows" spelled without capitals, and in a sense they do not relish.

A meeting of all the unions in El Paso county has been called to be held in Colorado Springs the second Wednesday in December. It is hoped at this time to effect an organization of the district to which Colorado Springs belongs, which embraces El Paso, Elbert and Douglass counties. Mrs. E. W. Chambers is president of this district and makes the call.

The W. C. T. U. of Colorado Springs holds a meeting every Wednesday afternoon to which all ladies, whether members or not are invited.

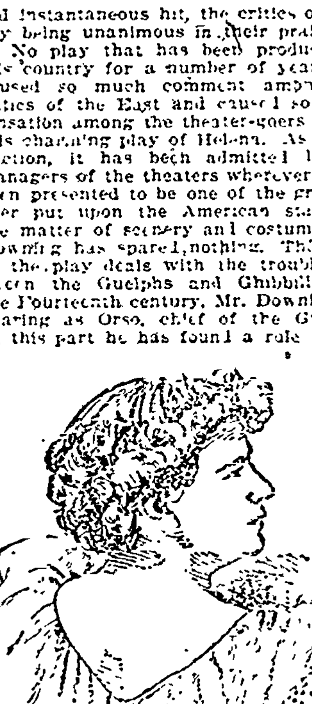
Next Wednesday afternoon is the monthly business meeting.

Robert Downing in "Helena."

Robert Downing's latest success, "Helena," will be presented at the Opera House in this city on next Tuesday evening for the first time. This play is one of the great successes of the present theatrical season, and Mr. Downing has been most fortunate in securing such a strong play and one from the pen of such a great author as Victorien Sardou. This play had its first English production in the city of Washington early in the present season where it made a most distinct

ROBERT DOWNING.

and instantaneous hit, the critics of that city being unanimous in their praise of it. No play that has been produced in this country for a number of years has caused so much comment among the critics of the East and caused so much sensation among the theater-goers as has this charming play of Helena. As a production, it has been admitted by the managers of the theaters wherever it has been presented to be one of the grandest ever put upon the American stage. In the matter of scenery and costumes Mr. Downing has spared nothing. The story of the play deals with the troubles between the Guelphs and Ghibbilines in the Fourteenth century, Mr. Downing appearing as Orso, chief of the Guelphs. In this part he has found a role that is



EUGENIE BLAIR.

exactly suited to his well-known robust and romantic abilities. Eugenie Blair, the beautiful and accomplished leading lady of the Robert Downing company, who has many friends in this city, will be seen in the title role of the play, in which she is credited with having made the hit of her life. Mr. Downing is supported by an exceedingly strong supporting company and includes besides Miss Blair the following well-known stage artists: Edwin Ferry, Charles Collins, J. R. Armory, J. H. Kolker, William Fredericks, Alexander McKenzie, Walter Burton, George Buckley, Mrs. F. M. Bates, Helen Budd and Nettie Baker.

The Consolidated Stationery company will have their opening for Christmas and holiday goods on Monday. They have received a beautiful line of Christmas cards, calendars and Christmas novelties. You are invited to the opening.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK CITY

Only $18 to New York City and return via the Nickel Plate road. Trains leave Chicago at 1.30 p. m. and 9.20 p. m., on Monday, Dec. 2, 1895. No time in the year may a visit to the metropolis be made to better advantage. All amusements at high tide and no discomforts incident to hot weather. Sleeping cars and day coaches through without change. Tickets and berths in sleeping cars may be secured in advance at 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

PERSONAL SKETCHES.

PECULIARITIES OF CONGRESSIONAL AUTOBIOGRAPHIES.

The Directory For the Fifty-Fourth Congress' Peculiarities of the Work Three Editions How the Work Is Obtained Gratis.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. [Special.] The clerk of the printing records at Washington is busy preparing the material for the first edition of the Congressional Directory for the Fifty-fourth congress. The law provides that the directory shall be on the desks of members on the first day of the session, and if President Cleveland had called the Fifty-fourth congress in special session the clerk of the printing records would have had a lively time preparing the matter for publication, having it printed and delivering it.

The principal material for the directory is the biographies of the members of the senate and house. This matter was introduced in the directory about 30 years ago. Before that time the directory was a very modest volume, and the expense of publishing it was met by selling advertising space on the fly leaves to railroad companies. Now the biographies occupy 110 pages, closely covered in every edition. They serve a useful purpose as statistical records, and their publication caters to the vanity of the members of congress. There is nothing in these biographies of an uncomplimentary character. In fact, each member whose biography appears in the directory furnishes the facts himself, and usually the matter as it appears is in his own language. They are, in fact, autobiographies, as a rule. If a man objects to the publication of his biography and there are men so modest the biography does not appear. In its place is a statement that the member was elected as a Democrat, Republican, Populist or whatever he may be, and that he received so many votes, while his opponents who are named received so many each.

Not Modest Merit.

These autobiographies are always a source of a certain amount of amusement. Men who are old in public experience usually tell their private secretaries to prepare brief statements of their public career for the directory, but the new congressman, who is getting his first taste of fame, prefers to put the facts together in his own style. And if you were asked to write your own biography for publication, not as an autobiography, but as one of a group of historic statements, what would you do? Would you modestly mask your merit with figures about the date of your birth and so on? Would you rehearse plainly the number of offices you had held, beginning with that of court clerk, perhaps, or would you indulge in these flights of poetic description which you would expect from another biographer who knew the subject as well as you? The temptation for a man to tell his good points as he knows them is hard to resist. No doubt, the congressman looks on the biography in the directory as a "paid ad." and writes it accordingly. Whatever his view of the matter, he goes into personal details about himself so freely at times that it is necessary to edit his copy before it appears in print. The principal offense is in the direction of ancestry. Every congressman whose father or grandfather or more remote ancestor was conspicuous in any honorable way has an ambition that the world shall know of what good stock he comes. And the directory would be a sort of Burke's "Peerage" if the congressional biographers were permitted to have their way.

Pure Motives.

Another pleasant weakness of congressmen is the desire to have the nature of their political victory in being elected to the house fully understood. The Republican congressman from a district usually Democratic will set forth the majority he had to overcome, or tell, with pride, the fact that he is the first of his party to come to congress from that district. He has even been known to state that he accepted the nomination on the assurance that he and he alone could lead to victory. All of this would be highly interesting and very valuable coming from any other source, but in the biography of a congressman written by himself it is amusing. Another peculiarity of the congressional biographer is his desire to make plain the purity of his political motives. "His political influence has always been exerted in the interest of the masses and for safe, conservative measures as against unsound, radical legislation" is a passage to be found in the current directory in the autobiography of a member of the house of representatives. Some congressmen find pleasure in rehearsing a war record; some in telling of the appointive and elective offices they have held. Only one man had been found who is unwilling to tell the directory his age, and that man is Senator Isham Harris of Tennessee, the last president pro tempore of the senate.

Three Editions.

Three editions of the Congressional Directory are printed for the long and two for the short session of congress. In addition to containing biographies of members of the two houses, it contains lists of the committees, with the names of their members, lists of the officers of the two houses and the chief officers of the executive departments; biographies of the president and the members of his cabinet; lists of officers in the diplomatic service, and a variety of other information of inestimable value to men in public life. The usual edition of a directory is about 20,000 copies, and these are distributed to congress and the departments as they are needed. The public printer is authorized to print an edition for sale at cost, and these are for sale for copies at 25 cents each. But copies are so easy to obtain gratis that it is hardly necessary for many people to spend money for them.

WALTER WELLMAN.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Preannouncements under this head are limited to 10 lines each. Everything in excess will be charged for at advertising rates.

Church of Christ, (Scientist) 325 East Huerfano street—Services at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. Experience meetings on Saturday at 7.30 p. m. All are welcome.

All Souls' Church (Unitarian)—Services at 11 a. m. Mr. E. C. F. Krauss will give a discourse on "Natural and Revealed Religion." Sunday school at 12.15.

Church of the Strangers (United Presbyterian)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Pressly Thompson. Evening subject, "A Happy View of Life." Sabbath school at 9.45 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.

Grace Church (Episcopal), corner of Pike's Peak avenue and Weber street, Rev. Benjamin Brewster, rector—Services as follows on Sunday, Dec. 1: Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the Rev. C. S. Barrett. Morning subject: "The Anchor of Hope." Evening subject: "Character and Destiny." Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.45 p. m.

Second Congregational Church—Manly D. Ormes, pastor, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Children's society at 3 o'clock. Young People's society at 6.30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7.30. Subject at 11, "The Divine Idea of Benevolence;" at 7.30: "The Madonna in Art," with an answer to the question, "Is there Scriptural authority for the worship of Mary?" Special music at evening service, "Bow Down Thine Ear," and "Jubilate in F," by choir, and "There is a Green Hill Far Away," by Mrs. Tucker.

Spruce Street Chapel—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "Missions in Africa."

First English Lutheran Church—No. 18 South Nevada avenue, Rev. J. W. Finkbiner, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.45 p. m. Y. P. prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

St. Stephen's (Episcopal) Church—Tejon street corner of Monument. Rev. Philip Washburn, rector. Services Sunday December 1: 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon; [illegible] Sunday school; 7.30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon.

Baptist Church—Kiowa corner of Weber streets. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Full chorus choir leads singing at both services. Sunday school Bible day service takes the place of regular exercises at 12.15. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6.30 preceded by a praise service of fifteen minutes.

Christian Church—Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Endeavor society at 6.30. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Subject for the evening, "Regeneration—What is it and what are its evidences." E. B. Burton, pastor.

United Brethern in Christ will have preaching Sunday, December 1, 1895, in the Christian mission, No. 725 South Tejon street, at 11 a. m. Rev. J. Oliver, pastor.

Diseases unfriendly to women are positively cured by Dr. Sawyer's Pastiles. Ask your druggist for a free sample package. It heals and cures.

Children with pale, bluish complexions, indicating the absence of the requisite red globules in the blood, should take Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine.

Experience and money cannot improve Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure, because it radically cures dyspepsia, liver complaint and kidney difficulty.

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Notice of Consolidation.

To all whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that there has been a change in the organization of the Summit Mining and Milling company and The Premium Gold Mining company in this, that said companies have consolidated and thereby organized The Gold Crater Mining company, which last named company will hereafter own the property and carry on the business which heretofore has belonged to the two companies first above named.

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The Rio Grande city ticket office is headquarters for all mountain tours.

PROPOSALS

—FOR—

County Supplies for 1896.

Proposals to furnish El Paso County with the following supplies for the year commencing Jan. 1st, 1896, are hereby invited.

Bids to be sealed and must be filed in the office of the County Commissioners [illegible] The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

BOOKS

Eight quire medium, [illegible]

Eight quire medium, [illegible]

Eight quire, medium, full printed page, bound extra.

Extra form in same book, whole and half bound.

Tax rolls, see specifications at Treasurer's office

Paper to be L. L. Brown's or Byron Weston's linen ledger; stock to be best, and workmanship to be first class.

Patent flat opening

LEGAL BLANKS

1-16 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.
1-8 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.
1-6 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.
1-4 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.
1-3 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.
1-2 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen
Full sheet per 100 or per dozen
1-2 sheet folio per 100 or per dozen.
Full sheet folio per 100 or per dozen

Blanks must in all cases correspond with records and other books in the offices of this county, and must be printed on a first class ledger paper or a paper equally good. A complete list of blanks must accompany bid.

LETTER HEADS.

Printed and blocked in quantities to order:

Note heads, 6x9½, 7-pound per 1000
Letter heads, 8½x11, 12-pound, per 1000.
Letter heads, 8½x11, 12-pound, per 1000.

ENVELOPES.

Printed in quantities to order.
Envelopes, No. 6½, XX, first quality, high cut.
Envelopes, No. 9, XX, first quality, high cut.
Envelopes, No. 10, XX, first quality, high cut.
Envelopes, No. 11, XX, first quality, high cut.
Blotters—Size 4-20, per 100, first and second quality.
Tax Receipts 100 in book per book. See sample at Treasurer's office.
Tax Schedules—Per 1000. See samples at Assessor's office
Postal Card Notices—Printed.
Manilla Legal Wrappers—Court use See sample at District Clerk's office
16-pound Legal Cap Paper—Numbered.
County Warrants Lithographed—Per 100, bound.
Manilla Legal—100 sheets to pad, per dozen.

TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES

Light Linen, Typewriter—Per ream of 500 sheets.
Medium Linen, Typewriter—Per ream.
Heavy Linen, Typewriter—Per ream.
Typewriter erasers, rubber.
Manuscript Covers—Per 100; colors [illegible] number, and price.
Semi-Carbon Paper—Per 100 box, Underwood's
W. S. and B. Typewriter Ribbon—Per ½ dozen
McGill's Fasteners—Per 100; No. 1, 2, 3.

INK.

Arnold's Fluid—Per dozen quarts.
Sanford's Carmine—Per quart.
Election Ink—Paper bottles—Per dozen.

MUCILAGE.

Sanford's Sponge Top Universal; per dozen.
Sanford's—Quarts; each.
Election and Brush—Per dozen.

PENS.

Esterbrook's—Per gross.
Spencerian—Per gross.
Leon Isaac's Per gross.
Spellman's—Per gross.

PEN-HOLDERS.

Small Cedar—Per gross.
Large Cedar—Per gross.
Cork—"Bank," large.
Cork—"Bank," small.
Accommodation—Per gross.

PENCILS

Faber's Hexagon—Per gross
Faber's Triangular—Per gross
Faber's Red and Blue—Per gross
Mercantile, Rubber Tip Per gross
Dixon's Hexagon, Drawing—Per dozen

MISCELLANEOUS.

Per pound in 1-4 pound boxes; all sizes
Faber's Knife erasers, cocoa handles.
Davidson's Velvet—Per pound, any size.
Best Boxwood Rulers Brass edge, 12, 14, 16 and 18 inches; per dozen.
Pyramid Pins—Per dozen.
Ballot Boxes—(Pettibone pattern)

ADVERTISING.

Per line in business locals.

By the inch, nonpareil; this to include delinquent tax list; official list of nominations and all notices of any kind whatever, published at the request of the county.

Coal—Hard and soft, of any variety.

Burial of paupers in conformity with chapter No. 128, page 259, Session laws of 1885.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Dec. 1, 1895.

F. W. HOWBERT,
County Clerk.

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Greatest Entertainment Combination before the Public.

Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet-humorist; J. Williams Macy, the New York buffo basso and humorist.

Mr. S. M. Spedon...,

The Celebrated Cartoonist.

The Platform edition of Puck, Judge, Truth, Life and Harper's Weekly.

Tickets for the Entire Course, Only $1.60

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Apples — Baldwin, Greening, Northern Spies, per barrel	$4 25
Apples—Ben Davis, Willow Twigs, per barrel	2 75
7 lbs N. Y. buckwheat flour	25
Pure apple cider, per gal	35
10 lbs good cooking apples	25
Fancy Bell Flower apples, per box	1 60
100 lbs Divide potatoes	60
10 lbs fancy sweet potatoes	25
Fancy Queen olives, per qt	35
California table fruit, per can	15
Concord grapes, per basket	20
27 bars White Russian soap	1 00
3 cans tomatoes	25
3 cans Paxton corn	25
3 cans string beans	25
Gal. apricots, peaches, plums and pears, per can	35
Gal. N. Y. apples	25
Gal tomatoes	25
10 lbs rolled oats	25
Our best M. and J. coffee, per lb	40
Crushed M. and J. coffee, per lb	15
Fine comb honey, per cake	10
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10-lb pail Armour's lard	90
Fowler's medium hams, per lb	11
Fowler's breakfast bacon, per lb	10½
Fowler's pickle pork, per lb	11½
Fine Colorado cheese	15
Choice loose raisins, per lb	5
Fine 3-Crown figs, per lb	20
Choice dried figs, per lb	10
Fancy 6-Crown figs, per lb	25
Fine Mexican oranges, per doz, 30 to	40
100 lbs Pride of Colorado flour	1 90

The close buyer should anticipate his wants and buy a liberal supply. Eastern freights are now restored to their former rates and prices will take a decided advance soon

'PHONE 227.

Special Stockholders' Meeting.

A special meeting of the stockholders of The Calumet Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of the company, No. 10½ East Pike's Peak avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo., at ten-thirty a. m. (10.30), on Monday, December second (2d), 1895.

By order of the board of directors and president.

F. E. ROBINSON,
President.
J. STRAUGHAN HALL,
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WANTED Situation as cook in private family, good reference. Address J. B., Gazette

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WANTED Experienced cook. Wages $30 to $32 per month Apply Mrs. Levy, Antlers Hotel, room 125, between 2 and 3 p. m

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WANTED To trade, a splendid family carriage horse, buggy and harness for mining stocks. E S. Cohen, 4 South Tejon

WANTED General housework Can give good references. Apply 325 E. Costilla

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FOR SALE At a bargain, if taken before the first of the month, a 9 room house with bath on street car line with all modern improvements reception hall finished in oak, stone wall in front cement walk Call on J M Husung 10 W Costilla

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FOR SALE—Farm, 320 acres, for $1 000 Low priced mining stocks taken in payment. Colo. Loan and Mortgage Co

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FOR SALE The New England Kitchen cheap for cash or good mining stock

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TO RENT—4 room house, modern conveniences. 816 N Pikin st

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TO RENT—Sunny furnished room, $8 per month 28 W. Rio Grande

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TO RENT—Furnished cabin, extra good; no children. $8. 412 S. Tejon.

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TO RENT—Rooms, single or en suite, with board. Miss Grimes, 1 N. Cascade ave, opp. The Antlers.

TO RENT—With board, a large front alcove room with two beds, steam heat, south and eastern exposure, at 425 N. Nevada

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TO RENT—Sunny rooms with or without board, bath, 117 N. Weber.

TO RENT—Desirable rooms with board at Miss Blandin's 28 E Dale st

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MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, at low rates in sums to suit borrowers on real estate approved mining stocks or any good security Lindley and Fitzpatrick, brokers, 19 and 20 Bank block.

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ACREAGE—We offer two tracts of well located acreage, one north and south, at prices on which big money can be made in one or two years. Reed Bros, 28 S. Tejon

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We have the correct yellings We have those stylish buttonns
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LOST On Tuesday morning in an alley or street, between 221 Monument and Miss Henry's school, a brown cloth cape to an ulster Please return to A. E Hart, 321 Monument street and receive reward.

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TO EXCHANGE—Equity for mining stock in one of the best improved ranches in Colorado. Address P. O. Box 762, city.

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AN ENLARGED GAZETTE.

From now until the first of January, The Gazette will publish twelve pages daily.

This enlargement has been made necessary by the tremendous pressure on our advertising columns, and the increasing demand for mining news. It will allow us to print some twelve columns more of reading matter, in addition to all the new advertisements that have been coming in so fast, and we are sure our readers will appreciate the enterprise shown in enlarging the paper again.

For two years past, and until within three months, The Gazette grew faster than the town; now the town has caught up, and we are obliged to go ahead again in order to keep in the front of the procession. Lots of new papers have started up in the past year, some of them devoted entirely to mining; but The Gazette has always been, and will continue to be, the leading paper of the city, in its mining as in all other departments. We have recently increased our force in this department, and are making arrangements to increase it still further, and give our readers a still better news report from the Cripple Creek district.

It may not be out of place, in this connection, to say that we have also reorganized our delivery system, and expect to get the paper hereafter to every subscriber as early in the morning as any one can desire.

Great is Colorado Springs; and The Gazette is its prophet.

THE "EASTERN QUESTION."

For the past thirty years, at least until very recently, the "Eastern Question" in Europe has been the question of the Turkish empire; and for want of a better name, we may still call it so, though there is now another question, further east, in China, that may take the name away from the Turkish problem.

This question of what to do with Turkey is now pressing on the powers of Europe for solution; and there have been signs that this time it must be solved once for all. It is certainly a disgrace to civilization that the "unspeakable Turk" has been allowed so long to oppress the subject people, bolstered up by the power of England out of motives of jealousy alone.

About a month ago it looked as if the policy of England had undergone a change—as if the prime minister were about to throw over the time-honored—or almost disgraced, as you choose to put it—method of dealing with this question. Lord Salisbury's speech at the Guildhall looked that way, and his positive assurance that the powers were in entire accord seemed to give evidence that the question would be settled, if necessary, by the partition of Turkey.

Since then, however, the signs have been growing that this was either a "feeler" or a "bluff," it makes little difference which in the final solution of the question. The Sultan has written several autograph letters, to the prime minister and the Queen, and to other persons high in authority, and their tone has changed. We are now told that while the powers are firm in their demand that the reforms they demand must be conceded, they have no agreement among themselves as to the disposition to be made of the Turkish dominions in case of a partition of the empire. If this means anything, it means that the powers are not sufficiently agreed to do anything final and definite. The Porte knows this as well as anybody, and the knowledge of this fact will be enough to prevent any real reforms that may be demanded by the powers. We do not believe, therefore, that anything decisive will be done at the present time.

Constantinople is the key of the position. We do not believe that England will consent to the occupation of this capital by the Russians, nor that Russia will consent to its occupation by Austria, or by any other of the rival powers. This being the case, we cannot see any prospect of an agreement that will be at all satisfactory all around. Each nation is jealous of the rest. It is only jealousy of Russia, and the firm resolve to prevent her from getting a Mediterranean port, that has induced England to uphold the Turk for the past forty years. England is not going to change this policy lightly, especially under the leadership of a prime minister who was one of the foremost figures in the conference at Berlin that robbed Russia, in 1878, of the fruits of her hard-won victories on the field in the previous year.

It is true that a solution might be found in the annexation of Macedonia and Constantinople to Greece; but the peoples of the Balkan peninsula are more nearly allied to Russia in race and language than they are to Greece, and it would be a serious question whether the Greek power would be strong enough to hold them in order, unless it were aided by a sort of general European police. Such a settlement would be regarded, and justly, as merely temporary, and might be upset at any time when the powers concerned fell out among themselves, or when any one of them considered itself strong enough.

We believe, therefore, that the jealousies of the great powers, and their adherence to the old "balance of power" theory, will be strong enough to prevent their driving the Turk out of Europe, much more to prevent their driving him out of his dominions altogether and affording a real relief to the suffering peoples in Asia Minor.

THE OPENING OF CONGRESS.

To-morrow at noon, the 54th Congress will begin its sessions. In the Senate, there will be 43 Republicans, 39 Democrats, and 6 "Independents," these latter being Peffer of Kansas, Allen of Nebraska, Stewart and Jones of Nevada, Kyle of South Dakota, and Butler of North Carolina. When the two Senators from Utah are admitted, as they may be during this session, there will be 45 Republicans, or just half the Senate.

In the House of Representatives, there will be 215 Republicans, 104 Democrats, and 7 Independents and Populists. This is a tremendous reversal of the last House, which stood 217 Democrats, 121 Republicans, and 12 Independents and Populists. In the new House, the delegations from the following States are solidly Republican: Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, Washington and Wyoming. California stands 6 Republicans to 1 Democrat. Illinois has 2 Democrats out of 22 members; Kansas 1 Populist out of 7; Massachusetts 1 Democrat out of 13; Nebraska 1 Populist out of 6; New York 5 Democrats out of 34; Ohio 2 Democrats out of 21; Pennsylvania 2 Democrats out of 28.

The following States have solid Democratic delegations: Alabama (all but one); Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Texas and Virginia, all but one of the delegation.

Notwithstanding the tremendous Republican majority in the House, it is not likely that there will be much legislation of a partisan character, for Mr. Cleveland would be pretty sure to veto it, and even if there is a Republican majority in the Senate, there could not be obtained the two-thirds necessary to pass any measure of a partisan kind over his veto. This is not to say, however, that there will be no tariff legislation. There will have to be some more revenue provided; and the House would be untrue to its constituents if it did not provide that revenue in such a way as to afford incidental protection. The introduction of a tariff bill of any kind, no matter if it be only a small amendment putting a customs duty on sugar or wool, will be sure to give rise to a long debate.

The question of finance is bound to be prominent, also. The President will recommend that the greenbacks be retired, and probably also that new bonds be issued to provide a safe basis for an enlarged bank circulation. This will bring up the whole question of the currency, and also of the receipts and expenses of the government, and may give rise to several bills, and certainly will lead to long debate.

The Congress will also want to know, we think, something about the foreign policy of the administration; and several requests for information will probably be sent to the President; the answers to which, if he sends them, will lead to considerable discussion.

We cannot therefore see any reason to expect that this will be an extraordinarily short session; and the length of it may be increased by vetoes by the President of bills intended to increase the revenue. The "long session" hardly ever adjourns before July, and often not until August or September; and it seems likely that this one will last at least until Independence day.

One thing about this meeting of Congress is rather remarkable—the unmistakable feeling of satisfaction among the people that the Congress will be in session from now on for a long time. This administration has done so many queer and questionable things; it has manifested such a dislike of criticism, and such a disposition to keep everything as secret as possible; it has so bungled the negotiations with foreign powers in so many different directions, that the people feel relieved to know that now the Congress is in a position to call the administration to account if it undertakes, for instance, to haul down the American flag where it has once been raised, or to pawn the credit of the United States to a syndicate of personal friends of the President. The whole country feels safer with Congress in session; and it has reason to feel safer. The American Congress often makes mistakes, but a majority of it is never unpatriotic, never desirous of truckling to foreign powers, never sympathetic with tyrants in their efforts to bind more firmly the chains of their slaves. This will be a "jingo" House, and what with a jingo House and Senate, and a mugwump President and cabinet, things are likely to be very interesting.

The Century magazine has come in too late for notice in the regular place, so we shall notice it here. It is a remarkable number—remarkable for its pictures, for its articles of a religious cast, and for its new fiction. The leading art feature is a reproduction of a number of the pictures in Tissot's new Life of Christ, issued in Paris. In the other articles, the pictures are mostly all of the sort that a Philistine might call "smeary." They look as if somebody had brushed against them while they were wet. But they must be high art, or they would not be in The Century; and we will say that in some of them the smear is very effective, notably in the illustration of the village of Kufstein. This is one of the pictures in the first article, a description of the passion play at Vorder-Thiensee. The life of Napoleon is on that warrior as a "war lord," and covers the battle of Austerlitz. The fiction is noteworthy. There is Mrs. Ward's new novel; there is a short Christmas story by Frank Stockton, and the beginning of "Tom Grogan," a new serial by Hopkinson Smith; and there is a story by Rudyard Kipling. The number is printed in new type, which we like well enough except in one respect: instead of quotation marks, small parentheses are used, and it is very disconcerting and we don't like it at all. Not the least interesting part of the magazine is the advertisements, which take up 179 pages, while the magazine proper, or the reading matter aside from advertisements, which may be a better way of putting it, takes only 138 pages.

How General Miles Began His Military Career.

"I began as a captain reduced to a lieutenant," is the General's quaint description of his entrance upon his military career. With other young men in Boston, when the civil war drew near, he had taken lessons in drill from an old French officer named Salignac. A sum of about $1,000, given to him by his father, he devoted to recruiting a company, and borrowed $2,500 more from a wealthy uncle, for which he gave his note. Company E of the Twenty-second Massachusetts infantry was duly raised, and he was commissioned as its captain. But on the evening before the regiment was to start for Virginia, Gov. Andrew sent a messenger to request him to give up that commission "to an older man," and to accept one instead as first lieutenant of the company.

Those who were with the young officer at the outset of his career speak of his tireless energy as the trait that most struck them—his incessant activity," as one brigade commander phrased it. For it must here be noted that he was soon detailed from his regiment, as an aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Howard in the Peninsula campaign. "Other men let up once in a while," said one of his associates, "but he kept at it always." He was a tall, graceful young officer, and an admirable horseman, whose resolute, handsome face soon became well known in the brigade, for every battlefield prosperous or adverse, somehow yielded him laurels. At Fair Oaks, the officer commanding the left wing of one of the regiments of Howard's brigade, was killed. "Stop here and rally them," said the General to Miles, as he rode on with the rest of his staff; and very quickly the lad who a few months before had been considered as too young to head a company, was leading half a regiment, and winning official mention for his success. (George E. Pond, in McClure's Magazine for November.

Last Week of our Removal Prices.

Before moving to 19 S. Tejon St.

There is not much profit in selling Dry Goods, Hosiery, Underwear and Notions at the

Cut Prices

We have inaugurated to reduce our

Surplus Stock

While it is a loss of profits to us, it is a great advantage to us, as it saves work and expense in moving so much surplus stock at this our busiest time of year. We intend to make these last days

Our Busiest Days.

Investigate our prices.

Hibbard & Co.,

12, NORTH TEJON ST.

Union Ice and Coal Co.

BANNING & GALLAGHER.

Natural Ice, Canon, Sunshine and Maitland.

McFerran Lump Coal, $3.00 per ton.

TELEPHONES 31 & 148.

Up town office 15 N. Tejon Street.

Don't be Deceived

ABOUT OIL STOVES.

THE SPLENDID OIL HEATERS

are built by pioneers in the business who build more than all other factories combined.

They are built on scientific principles and are RIGHT.

Produce more heat and better heat than any others.

The only successful Oil Heating Stove Ever Made.

ALL SIZES, $6.00 AND UPWARDS.

Easy to Re-wick. Easy to Operate. Easy on pocketbook.

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Capital, - - - - - - - $100,000
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Savings & Loan Association pays 7 per cent. on deposits of $100 or more for one year. Its securities are selected real estate mortgages only. Call at their office at 109 E. Kiowa street.

Directors: Francis B. Hill, P. K. Pattison, Edgar T. Ensign, Chas. G. Collais, Paul Hutchinson.

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No. 9 North Tejon Street.

Real Estate, Insurance, Loans

Desirable Furnished and Unfurnished Houses for Rent.

BARGAIN.

One of the best business properties on Pike's Peak ave. FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

CHOICE PROPERTIES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

Open throughout the Winter.

THE CLIFF HOUSE,

Manitou, Colo.

Complete in all its appointments. Hot water, heat, open fire places, baths, electric lights, etc. Will offer far superior accommodations GREATLY reduced rates, both daily and weekly, during the winter.

E. E. NICHOLS & SON, Proprietors.

MATT. CONWAY HAS RECEIVED

A Large and Fine Line of Shoes

And is now making Great Bargains. He can suit everybody.

MATT. CONWAY - 19 East Pike's Peak Ave.

Three Gold Medals and Twelve First Class Premiums awarded for Artistic Photography.

Dealer in Hand Cameras and Supplies.

Also Fine Finishing for Amateurs and the Trade.

ALFRED FREEMAN,

Artist in Portrait and Landscape Photography.

Ground Floor Studio,

Cor. Tejon and Kiowa.

HENRY LeB. WILLS. ELLIS L. SPACKMAN

Henry LeB. Wills & Co.

REAL ESTATE

Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance.

Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds

For Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate Security.

....AGENTS OF THE....

International Trust Co.

OF COLORADO.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

Furnished.

730 N. Cascade ave., 15 rooms, 3 baths, gas and electric lights, steam heat, large grounds..... 300 00
North Cascade ave., 18 rooms and bath, stable and large grounds, all modern conveniences..... 300 00
No. 5 Boulder Crescent, 14 rooms and bath, furnace, electric light, stable and large grounds..... 200 00
415 N. Cascade, 13 rooms and bath, furnace, electric light and stable..... 175 00
409 N. Cascade ave., 13 rooms and bath, furnace, electric lights and stable..... 175 00
606 N. Nevada ave., 13 rooms and bath; large grounds..... 150 00
W. Bijou st., 11 rooms, bath and electric lights..... 150 00
828 N. Nevada ave., 11 rooms and bath, furnace, electric lights and stable..... 150 00
NE. cor. Bijou and Cascade ave., 9 rooms and bath, furnace and electric lights, 125 00
N. E. cor. Bijou and Weber st., 10 rooms, bath and furnace..... 100 00
N. Cascade ave., 9 rooms and bath, steam heat, electric lights and stable..... 100 00
123 East San Rafael, 7 rooms and bath, furnace and electric lights..... 75 00
205 E. Willamette ave., 6 rooms and bath furnace and electric lights, from Dec 10 70 00
1814 N. Cascade ave., 8 rooms and bath, furnace, electric lights and barn..... 70 00
1215 N. Tejon street, 7 rooms and bath... 65 00
198 S. Wahsatch ave., 6 rooms and bath.... 40 00
16 E. Boulder st., 6 rooms and bath..... 30 00

Unfurnished.

1500 N. Cascade ave.; house of 18 rooms and bath, furnace and electric light.... 40 00
1900 N. Cascade ave., 16 rooms and bath, furnace and electric lights..... 75 00
West View Place, 7 rooms with all modern conveniences..... 75 00
821 N. Cascade, 8 rooms and bath..... 35 00
24 N. Weber st., 8 rooms and bath, furnace and gas..... 45 00
House at Roswell, 3 rooms..... 4 00

Stores and Offices For Rent.

Stable in good location, stalls for 4 horses electric lights, etc..... 15 00
Store on W. Huerfano St.....
Offices in Gazette building.

For Sale Special.

A commodious residence on North Cascade avenue, completely appointed in every respect, ample grounds. Will be sold at a bargain.

A ranch of 160 acres, 8 miles northeast of Colorado Springs, price $5 25 per acre.

We have a long list of other properties, improved and unimproved which we should be pleased to show parties desiring to purchase who may favor us with a call.

HENRY LeB. WILLS & CO.

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MABEL F. EDMANDS, (New York Art League.) Will open classes in drawing and painting at residence on Cheyenne Road. Address Box 311, Colorado Springs.

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SANTA FE-DENVER TRAINS. Five trains daily each way, via the Santa Fe, between Colorado Springs and Denver.

THE NEW SCHEDULE.

WHAT THE MIDLAND OFFICIALS SAY OF THE CUT.

Want to Get on a Basis with the D. & R. G.—It Is Not a Sweeping Reduction Other Local News Items.

Yesterday the members of the various committees representing the trainmen employed by the Colorado Midland had a consultation with Superintendent Bryant regarding the new schedule of wages. The discussion was informal. Mr. Bryant was seen by a Gazette representative in the afternoon and was found in company with Master Mechanic Humphrey. They discussed the matter quite freely. Mr. Bryant said that it was an error to say that a sweeping reduction is to be made of 35 or 50 per cent. He thought that it would be found that the new schedule does not make a general cut of more than 5 per cent. The idea of the company is to get the wages paid on the road to correspond with those paid by the Denver and Rio Grande, their principal competitor in the State. Mr. Bryant says that when in effect the new schedule will be a cut and yet the road will then be paying higher wages than any road in the world that they know about. He says that in making the new schedule they have followed the Rio Grande schedule, and the only exceptions will be found to be in favor of the men. He says that special cases may be picked out where the cut is a big per cent., but that those are exceptional cases. The cut, for instance, on the through or passenger engineers is only 17 cents for the trip. One passenger conductor is affected only, and that is on a local train, and the wages are cut from $130 to $125 per month.

It seems that the present schedule grew up as the road was built. It is the object of the company to try and get the wages down to a basis of a full day's pay for 10 hours' work. As it stands now it seems that if an engineer runs, say to Divide from Colorado City, it is called 50 miles, and he is paid for a 50-mile run at so much a mile. If he goes 51 miles it is counted as a hundred-mile trip. It is to correct such inequalities as this that they are striving for. An instance is given over on the Rio Grande Junction track which is used by both the Midland and the Rio Grande. The Midland engineer runs a lighter train and not quite the same distance as the Rio Grande engineer, and yet they are paid the same wages. It is to bring their business down to the same basis as their competitor that they ask the men to consider this new schedule.

Mr. Bryant says that Mr. Ristine, the receiver, is now in the East. He is expected home this week, and the committeemen will then have a chance to meet him and they will discuss the various features of the new schedule.

THE MAGISTRATE.

Rose Coghlan's Excellent Performance Last Night.

Rose Coghlan, that sterling actress and charming woman, appeared at the Opera House last night in a comedy by Pinero entitled, "The Magistrate." She was supported by L. R. Stockwell, an excellent comedian, and a most capable company. "The Magistrate" is humorously conceived, and well worked out by its author. It turns on the adventures of a quaint sprig of the law, Mr. Stockwell, who marries a woman with a son 19 years of age. She fibs about her age, and passes the boy off for 14. He is a pretty gay spark, and gets the old gentleman out on a lark. The wife in her efforts to conceal her original story brings about a catastrophe, gets into a house that is raided by the police and is finally sentenced to jail by her husband.

The humor of the play is as much in the bright side remarks as in the action. Miss Coghlan was seen here for the first time in comedy, and if one could forget the many pleasing roles in which she has been uniformly successful, the wish might be expressed that she would never play anything else. She is a true artist.

Mr. Stockwell was excruciatingly funny as Magistrate Posket, and what higher praise can be sung of a comedy actor? The audience appreciated him immensely. Young George Ryan as Cis Ferringdom played well and Edmund Hayes as Col. Lukyn was excellent. Emily Lyton as Charlotte played up to Miss Coghlan excellently.

All of the cast was excellent, and with the exception of the long waits the performance was faultless.

Ariel Ladies' Sextette.

Grand Concert programme in the Lyceum course at the Coliseum to-morrow evening:

Gertrude Smith, soprano prima donna.
Jeannette Smith, second soprano.
Emma Smith, mezzo soprano and piano accompanist.
Marguerite Smith, mezzo soprano and impersonator.
Olive Smith, first alto.
Grace Smith, contralto soloist.

PART I.

Chorus—Greetings of Spring.......Strauss
Ariel Sextette.
Quartet—The Bugle Song..........Hatton
Misses Jeannette, Emma, Olive and Grace Smith.
Reading—Selected..........
Marguerite Smith.
Quintet—Mammy's Lullaby......Hendrick
Misses Jeannette, Emma, Olive, Marguerite and Grace Smith.
Soprano Solo—Parla (Speak)........Arditi
Gertrude Smith.
Chorus—The Lost Chord..........Sullivan
Ariel Sextette.

PART II.

Chorus—"Italianischer Salat" (Italian Salad)..........Genee
Ariel Sextette.
Solo—Asthore (Darling)..........Trotere
Grace Smith.
Reading—Selected..........
Marguerite Smith.
Quartet—Maid of the Mountain......Gabriel
Misses Jeannette, Emma, Olive and Grace Smith.
Soprano Solos—(a) My Hame Is Where the Heather Blooms..........De Koven
—(b) The Merry Postillion..........Abt
Gertrude Smith.
Chorus—Home, Sweet Home.....Johnstone
Ariel Sextette.

Almost every selection on this programme received from two to four encores in the Star course of Denver last week.

The first Sunday in December is observed by the Elks as memorial day, on which occasion services are held in commemoration of the dead of the order. The services will be held this afternoon at the lodge rooms in the Durkee building, and the public is invited to attend. All Elks are requested to be present.

Ruth, the young daughter of Mrs. Henry Shank, died yesterday. The death is rendered unusually sad in view of the violent death of the father some months ago.

The following music will be rendered at the First Congregational church today:

MORNING.

Communion in E Minor..........Batiste
"O, Sweetly Breathe the Lyres"..........Shelley
Reverie..........Heinelberg
Solo, "The Better Land"..........Cowen
Miss Julia Russell
Marche Pontificale..........Lemmens

EVENING.

Forest Song..........De Koven
"Sovereign Ruler"..........Shelley
Pastorale..........Wely
"There is an Hour"..........Barnby
March Lyn..........Ashwall

Don't Read This.

Unless you want a bicycle at a price never heard of in Colorado Springs.
1 '95 Victor, tires almost new, ridden probably two months..........$65
1 '95 Columbia, used about same length of time..........55
1 '94 Phoenix, perfect condition..........35
1 '93 Phoenix, good order..........20

A few '95 wheels left over; will sell at a sacrifice if you have the dough.

COLORADO SPRINGS CYCLE HOUSE.
Carruthers & Stratton, Mgrs.

Missionaries Murdered in Madagascar.

London, Nov. 30.—A dispatch has been received from Antanarivo, under date of the 22d, which confirms the report of the massacre of missionaries in Madagascar. It says: "Two thousand natives yesterday attacked the mission station here. Missionary Johnson and his wife and child were murdered and their bodies were horribly mutilated. A Miss Clark, who was with them, is safe. The mob was actuated by a feeling of hostility against Europeans, and other attacks are feared."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Approximated gross earnings of the Santa Fe for the third week in November (all lines) was $841,528.55, as compared with $978,813.08 for the corresponding week last year—a decrease of $17,-284.13.

The President has appointed H. H. Rolapp of Utah to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah, vice William H. Smith, deceased.

The Novoe Vremya has a dispatch from Vladivostock saying that at a conference of foreign delegates to the Japanese legation at Seoul it was decided that the Japanese troops should evacuate Korea with the exception of two companies in Seoul and small garrisons in Gen San and Fu San.

The Benefits of Women's Clubs.

(Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, President of Sorosis.)

My advice to every woman is, join a woman's club if you can. We women are too apt to let the daily routine of home duties get the mastery of us. We become slaves to household work, which in that case becomes mere drudgery, and we degenerate into poor creatures without life or ambition, or thought above the narrow sphere in which we lead our daily lives. That is not the way to be happy, nor to make our husbands fond of us, nor even to perform home duties well. When a woman gets out of the groove in which she has moved, and attends a gathering of bright women who discuss literature and art and philosophy—even the philosophy of housekeeping—she comes home radiant, full of new ideas, and with a broader and clearer mind with which to grapple with the seemingly small, but nevertheless important problems of her everyday life. In the club, women are sharers of one another's knowledge and sympathies and charm of manner and disposition. Each brings a part of this home with her; and do you suppose her husband does not notice it, and with pleasure? do you suppose the children do not instinctively feel it, and experience in consequence a glow of happiness?

The truth cannot be too often repeated, that a woman's club will do much for a woman who joins it with the proper spirit. I know that shortsighted husbands not infrequently object to their wives "wasting their time at clubs," as they express it. These husbands are shortsighted, indeed; they overlook advantages which will accrue to them personally, and they forget that a woman needs a club much more than a man does, for the reason that she spends the day in the narrow confines of the house, while he keeps in touch with the world when attending to his business.

I believe that woman's clubs have wielded a potent influence in bettering the condition of women during the last 25 years, and that their educational features will enable us to more worthily fulfill our political duties when we get suffrage. That is another important point in favor of the clubs, in my mind, for I believe that women should have the right to vote. I am very sure that they would exercise this right conscientiously and wisely; indeed, this has already been proved in the States where they now have it. There has been a very general formation of clubs for the study of the national and State Constitutions, so that the women who compose them can vote understandingly and properly. When we obtain suffrage and our fitness for it is demonstrated, our clubs must be given some of the credit. It is a matter for congratulation that they are steadily increasing in numbers throughout the United States; this means that our women are growing mentally, and approaching nearer and nearer our high ideal of womanhood and motherhood.—"Are We Moving Forward?" in Demorest's Magazine for November.

DON'T FAIL.

To secure sleeping car accommodations to New York and intermediate points on the excursion train Monday Dec. 2, via the Nickel Plate road. One fare for the round trip on that date. Tickets good to return for ten days. Trains leave 1:30 or 9:20 p. m. through without change of cars. J. Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

The California limited train over the Santa Fe has been doing an excellent business from the start. Quite a number...

HALF FARE TO NEW YORK.

On Monday, Dec. 2, 1:30 p. m. and 9:20 p. m., via the Nickel Plate road. Order berths in sleeping cars by addressing J. Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill. All cars through without change. Only $18 for the round trip. Tickets good to return for ten days.

GO TO
THE MAY
For Bargains in
CLOTHING

Ladies.

When looking for your Christmas goods do not fail to call at Wyman's. There can be found the latest novelties and lowest prices. No. 5 El Paso Bank building.

Large line of solid silverware just in at Wyman's. Call and see it. No. 5 El Paso Bank building.

F. H. Metz has started his son, Harold, in the boarding, feed, sale and horse-clipping business; barn, Pike's Peak avenue, between Weber and Wahsatch. Horses, buggies and harness of all kinds bought and sold.

Low's Book Store, holiday goods.

In order to close out the remainder of our stock of second-hand bicycles within the next few days, we are offering them at a remarkably low price. Wahl Bros., 127 North Tejon street.

The board will be open for reserved seats for the Star Entertainment course at the High School auditorium, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 3, 4 and 5, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

For Sale in West Creek.

Part interest in some good claims. Address or call on O. E. Hine, room 21, Midland block.

The ladies of Grace Church will give their annual Christmas sale on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 4 and 5, at Weber hall. On Wednesday, from 5:30 to 8 p. m., dinner will be served for 50 cents. On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, an entertainment will be given in which the Misses Herman will take part. Admission to entertainment 25 cents.

To the Ladies.

Prof. Doushon, late of Paris, France, ladies' artistic French hairdresser, is for the present located at parlor No. 2, European hotel, opposite the Elk. Artificial hair work and hair chains of every description made to order.

Several hundred extra chairs have been secured for the concert by the Ariel Ladies' sextette next Monday evening.

Christmas is Coming.

Fine pipes, a box of cigars, a handsome walking-stick, a football for a boy. See our novelties. C. G. & H. STRANG, Successor to Wm. McCandlish.

Never in the history of Colorado Springs has there been a fur store established until 1891. We have a large line of the latest style of garments made up at low prices of the best selected skins and good workmanship; could be had at the Colorado Fur Store. Patronize your furrier, 18½ E. Pike's Peak avenue, opposite Gazette building. The prices will suit you. Call and examine.

Grand concert by the Ariel Ladies' sextette in the Lyceum course at the Coliseum next Monday evening.

Emery P. Moon of Husted furnishes the following record of the weather for the week ending Nov. 27: Highest temperature, 68 deg. on the 21st; lowest temperature, -5 deg. on the 23d; weekly mean temperature, 28.93. Direction of the wind, veering two days, south three days, north one day, west one day.

Mr. Charles F. Potter, the attorney, has taken office rooms in the Exchange Bank building.

A large lot of ladies' walking hats and sailors just received at the New York Cash store and 29 cents is the price.

Low's Book Store, for crepe tissue.

Low's Book Store. Open Evenings.

Half soling men's shoes, 75c; ladies' shoes, 50c. Prompt and neatly done. Opposite The Antlers hotel, 5 S. Cascade.

Low's Book Store, colored photographs.

Ask and Find.

The McGregor Cafe, 20 East Pike's Peak ave., and take your meals there; the best in the city for 25 cents.

DIED.

SHANK—In this city, on Nov. 29, 1895, of brain fever, Ruth Shank. Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Evergreen cemetery.

RORER—At his residence in this city, Saturday, Nov. 30, 1895, Maj. Jonathan T. Rorer, aged 53 years. Funeral from the residence, 432 North Nevada, at 4:15 this afternoon. Friends, Masons and members of the G. A. R. are invited. Interment in Pennsylvania.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

HALLETT & BAKER.
Undertakers, No. 7 Cascade avenue.

DR. W. E. SINTON,
Dentist, El Paso bleck.

Dr. M. H. Smith, dentist, has removed his office to 118 East Kiowa street, opposite Hagerman block.

DR. W. FOWLER,
Dentist
Rooms in Nichols block, 18 South Tejon street.

Rio Grande to Denver, 5 daily trains; leave Colorado Springs 4:12 a. m., 7:55 a. m., 9:43 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:07 p. m.

J. ALLEN SMITH.
Dentist. Office third floor, Bank block.

N. O. Johnson Sons are headquarters for ladies' and children's bicycle leggings.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies used by critical judges.

Boland's North End Store

If you would save 15 to 25 per cent. on your Hats or Furnishing Goods, come up town and see Boland, the inaugurator of cheap prices. He is showing the largest and best-selected lines in Colorado Springs.

HYGENIC UNDERWEAR, $1.00 A SUIT UP.

Hopkins, Stetson and Christie Hats.

Night Robes,
Smoking Jackets,
Fancy Vests.

Merchant Tailoring.

Have you seen these fancy cheviot and cassimere suitings, made to order at $13.50 Also a fine line of fancy worsteds and clays at prices ranging from $15 to $22.50 a suit.

Overcoats in Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers from $15 to $22.50

CUT IN ANY STYLE.

131 North Tejon Street,
Cor. Bijou St.

BOLAND'S.

Notice the big advertisement of The May Clothing Co., on the Ninth Page.

GRAND EXCURSION!

TO DENVER.

Via the Denver & Rio Grande Rail Road, under the auspices of the

Colorado Springs Board of Trade and Mining Exchange.

Monday, December 2d.

Special train leaves Colorado Springs at 8:30 a. m.

FARE $1.75 ROUND TRIP.

Tickets on sale at 16 North Tejon Street, or Denver and Rio Grande Depot.

They are just the Idea

For winter wear; there's good health and comfort in dry, warm feet. Fortify yourself against colds, grippe, pneumonia by purchasing a pair of our cork sole shoes. You couldn't invest $4 or $5 to better advantage. Its like drawing 20 per cent. dividends to be always well, and wearing our cork sole shoes will give you a mortgage on good health.

Opp. Post Office. VORHIES BROS.

To the Public:

The following coal dealers are selling McFerran coal:

CRYSTAL ICE CO.
JOHNSON & CURTIS,
WM LENNOX.
VAUX & COE,
J. D. G. CRAMPTON.

All other dealers who take orders for said coal are frauds and are not authorized to take orders.

Signed,
UNION ICE & COAL CO.

PIANOS.

Weber, Knabe,
Wheelock, Stuck.

For Sale upon easy terms or for rent.

The H. D. Smith Music Co.

Alfred Sacoman, Mgr. 33 N. Tejon

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Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association.

Colorado Springs, Nov. 30.—Business was of the most active description at the Exchange this morning and fittingly wound up a busy week. The heavy trading was confined to the unlisted stocks which were credited with a total of over 250,000 shares while the listed total was less than half that amount. In the listed stocks Work was the heavy trader and sold to the extent of 38,000 shares. It started in very strong at 15 and sold in large blocks. The price soon climbed to 15⅛ and before the close a 5000 shares block had changed hands at 15¼, though it was offered at an eighth afterwards. Another heavy trader was Alamo, with nearly 20,000 shares to its credit. It all sold at 9½, there appearing to be ample stock on the market to supply a big demand for it at that figure. Isabella was lively and had a much firmer appearance at the close than the opening of the call. At first it was easy to procure the stock at 49 but towards the end it was being firmly held at 50. Mt. Rosa was a little off color and after starting in at 20 sold down at 19 before the close. Union held up to the previous day's prices in good shape, selling as high as 29 and with none offered at less than 30 towards the close of business. Matoa is strong with 19 bid and Anaconda in very good demand at 67 and 68. The total sales in the listed stocks for the call amounted to 115,600 shares.

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Alamo	9½	9¾	19000
Anaconda	66½	68	2250
Argentum Juniata	46	48	......
Bob Lee	2¾	2⅞	5000
C. C. G. Exploration	16½	17½	3000
C. C. Consolidated	23⅞	24½	9000
C. O. D.	7½	8½	.....
Creede and C. C.	7½	7⅝	2000
Croesus	2¼	2¾	......
Favorite	11⅝	11½	3000
Franklin	2½	2¾	1000
Fanny Rawlings	18½	19	1000
Good Hope	2¾	2¾	....
Gold and Globe	20	23	....
Ida May	..	15	....
Isabella	49	50	12000
Isabella (stamped)	45¾	46	5200
Mt. Rosa	[illegible]	30	4000
Mollie Gibson	39	40	100
Matoa	19	19½	1500
Rubicon	25	26	....
Pharmacist	14	15	....
Portland	1.90	2.01	
Rebecca	....	....	....
Specimen	15¾	17	1000
Summit	....	....	1000
Union	29	30	6500
Work	15	15¼	38000

Separate Sales.

The separate sales for the call were: Alamo, 19,000 at 9½; Anaconda, 2250 at 67 and 1000 at 68; Bob Lee, 5000 at 2¾; Exploration, 1000 at 17; Consolidated, 9000 at 24; Creede and Cripple Creek, 1000 at 7½ and 1000 at 8; Franklin, 1000 at 2⅝; Fanny R., 2000 at 19; Isabella, 2500 at 47¾, 2000 at 48, 1500 at 48¼, 1000 at 48½, 1500 at 48¾, 1000 at 48⅞, 2000 at 49, 500 at 49¼ and 1000 at 49½; Stamped Isabella, 4000 at 46, 1000 at 45¾ and 200 at 47; Mt. Rosa, 1000 at 20, 1000 at 19½ and 2000 at 19¼; Favorite, 3000 at 12¼, 1500 at 12⅛ and 1000 at 11½; Mollie G., 100 at 40; Matoa, 1500 at 19; Specimen, 1000 at 15⅞; Summit, 1000 at 25; Union, 1000 at 28½ and 5500 at 29; Work, 19,000 at 15, 14,000 at 15⅛ and 5000 at 15¼.

Unlisted Stocks.

Aola, 2000 at 3½ and 3000 at 3⅝.
Broken Hill, 2500 at 1⅝.
Colorado City and Manitou, 16,000 at 6¾, 3000 at 6⅝, 6000 at 6⅞ and 17,000 at 7.
Buckhorn, 1500 at 4½, 3000 at 4⅝ and 4000 at 5.
C. K. and N., 5000 at 1⅝.
Defender, 2000 at 1¼ and 1000 at 1⅜.
Golden Link, 1000 at 3⅝.
Gould, 500 at 16¾.
Chimborazo, 20,000 at 1⅝.
Goldstone, 10,000 at 1⅝.
Ben Hur, 2000 at 9½ and 9000 at 9¾.
Gold Standard, 1000 at 12¾.
Garfield Grouse, 1000 at 6¼ and 1000 at 6½.
Henrietta, 1000 at 1¼.
Oriole, 1000 at 5.
B. Bell, 2000 at 10, 1000 at 9½ and 650 at 9½.
Golden Age, 5000 at 4¼ and 2000 at 4⅜.
Mountain Queen, 20,000 at $6.70 per 1000.
Jack Pot, 1500 at 13¾ and 3500 at 13.
Calumet, 11,000 at 2½.
Colfax, 5000 at 5¼ and 6000 at 5⅜.
Ladessa, 5000 at 2.
Pappoose, 1000 at 6, 1000 at [illegible] and 5000 at 5⅛.
Matt France, 10,300 at 1⅝.
Ophir, 2000 at 9¾ and 1000 at 10.
Lawrence, 3000 at $9, 15,000 at $6.50 and 20,000 at $7 per 1000.
Magna Charta, 1500 at 3⅛ and 9000 at 3¼.
Reno, 18,500 at 7.
Princess Eulalia, 10,000 at 1½.
Potsdam, 1000 at $4.50 and 1000 at $5 per 1000.
Republic, 1000 at 3½.
Sacremento, 11,000 at 8⅞ and 1000 at 8½.
Star of the West, 2500 at 2¼.
Silver State, 7000 at 2¾ and 15,000 at 2.
Union Pacific, 1000 at $4.50 per 1000.
Virginia M., 1000 at 3¼.
Wheel of Fortune, 6000 at 1 and 7000 at 1⅛.
Alliance, 10,000 at 8.
Total sales for the day, 470,000 shares.

The Week's Transactions.

	High	Low	Sales
Alamo	9½	7¼	51000
Anaconda	68	63	10000
Argentum J	48	44½	6500
Bob Lee	2¾	2¼	23000
C. C. Exploration	17	17	2300
Consolidated	26¼	19½	93000
C. O. D.	7¾	7½	12000
Creede and C. C.	9	6⅞	28000
Croesus	2¼	1¾	5000
Favorite	12¾	11½	9800
Franklin	2¾	2½	2500
Fanny Rawlings	19	18¾	2000
Good Hope	2	2	[illegible]
Gold and Globe	23	22½	1700
Ida May	....	....	....
Mt. Rosa	22½	15	2500
Mollie Gibson	41	39	[illegible]
Matoa	19	17	[illegible]
Pharmacist	15¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portland	2.[illegible]	2.10	[illegible]
Rubicon	....	....	....
Rebecca	....	....	....
Specimen	17⅛	15½	27000
Summit	25	25	[illegible]
Union	29½	23	[illegible]
Work	17	15⅛	62000

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THE DENVER PIT.

Special to The Gazette:
Denver, Nov. 30.—The brokers bought and sold a good many hundred thousand shares at the call this morning, and the market winds up the week in a stronger condition than ever. The heavy traders of the call were Henrietta and Reno. The first named sold to the extent of 60,000 shares at 1⅜ and 1½, and the latter was credited with 47,000 shares all of which sold at better than 7. The stock has been in good demand lately, but made its material advance in the past two days. Another good seller was Union, which changed hands at from 27 to 29, and was credited with 33,000 sales at those figures. Work and Jack Pot were both strong, with 14½ bid, but were only lightly traded in. Alamo jumped up to over 10. Agate was strong and lively at 1¼, and 1¾—and the same can be said of Gold Standard, which was a seller at 13 and better.

	Bid	Ask.	Sales
Alamo	9½	11	16150
Amity	62½	[illegible]	....
Anaconda	65	....	....
Aola	4	4¼	37000
Argentum Juniata	43	50	200
Addie C.	1⅝	1¾	2000
Agate	1¼	1¾	5000
Bangkok	5½	6¼	....
Big Six	6	7	....
Boston and Idaho	16	....	....
Bob Lee	2½	2⅝	9000
Barkers	19½	20	3000
C. K. & N.	1¾	1⅞	14000
C. C. Consolidated	27	28	....
Cannon Ball	1¼	1½	47000
Creede and C. C.	....	8	....
Colorado City and M.	7½	7¾	19000
Defender	....	....	....
Eclipse	1½	1¾	25000
Eureka	1½	1¾	....
Forepaugh	....	....	....
Franklin	2¾	2⅞	2000
Gold Standard	13	15	27000
Goldstone	2	2½	....
Gold and Globe	....	27	13000
Garfield Grouse	6¾	6¾	10077
Henrietta	1⅜	1½	60000
Isabella	51	52	7700
Jack Pot	14	14½	5000
Justice	6¾	7½	....
Keystone	1½	....	....
Ladessa	2	2¾	....
Mollie Gibson	40	....	....
Mt. Rosa	20	....	1200
Mineral Rock	8	....	....
New Zealand	12	12½	21000
Nugget	....	....	....
Peoples	5	5½	....
Pharmacist	15¼	15½	5000
Portland	2.10	....	....
Reno	7¾	8	47000
Star of the West	2¼	2½	21000
Santa Fe	1½	1¾	15000
Smuggler	....	....	....
Sacremento	8	9	....
Tenderfoot	2½	3	....
Union	27	29	33000
Union Leasing	....	....	....
Virginia M.	3¼	3¾	....
Work	14½	....	....
Wheel of Fortune	.095	1	2000

Weekly Letter Extracts.

In their weekly market letter Messrs. Wm. P. Bonbright & Co. say: "The general situation begins to reflect the intense activity of the greatest of American gold fields. Those startling figures, a million or more a month, are reviving the half-forgotten excitement of 1849. Mining history is not repeating, but outdoing itself. Cripple Creek's three and a half years has eclipsed all previous records for such a period.

"Properties in what may be termed the second class, namely: those in the development stage, with pay veins fully proved, checker the entire district, while the third class, promising prospects, knit the six by 10 miles of auriferous territory together—a net-work of gold veins demonstrating, according to authorities, the most extensive dissemination of high-grade gold ore in the world.

"There are also three classes of operators: Miners, prospectors, and stock speculators. As a class, the first have experienced unparalleled success. The company promoters are much in evidence just now, while the material and justifiable values furnish a firm basis for rational stock speculation.

"Many of the advancing favorites of today were the cheap stocks of last July, and in the cheap list now are shares which will be worth high figures a few months later.

"Isabella has made the greater gain of the week advancing from 45 to over 50. The latter figure seems a fair price for the stock now, although it is safe to predict a brilliant future for Isabella.

"There seems to be some disposition to sell Portland for reinvestment in cheaper shares. There is no diminution of confidence, however, in this grand property, from which larger quantities of ore and higher grade is being shipped.

"The new issues have been somewhat less active, owing to the fact that the general advance in the older properties monopolized attention. Still the aggregate of trading in them has been large. We again make reference to the favorable prospects of Golden Gallagher not yet formally brought out, Mountain Beauty, Colfax and Oriole."

The following items are from Mr. Lolpheimer's weekly letter: "A lively week has passed and prices of stocks have again advanced all along the line. It is an established fact that mining securities have become the favorites for both speculators and investors. The epidemic [illegible] in Europe and has reached this country. It is appropriate to warn [illegible] to guard against the [illegible] of companies recently organized for the [illegible]. These companies [illegible] some worthless property for [illegible] stock or cash, organize a company [illegible] the stock on the [illegible] [illegible] in the pockets of the promoters [illegible] Their shafts [illegible] are often [illegible] will be the scheme [illegible] mark the beginning of the end. They will create suspicion and disappointment, and the reputation of [illegible]

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Colorado stock market will suffer for it. "The Stock Exchanges ought to publish lists of stock companies under suspicion to float worthless paper, and prevent people from investing in such enterprises. The action would be meritorious and deserving of the esteem of outsiders, and every honest concern will profit by it."

The following is from Mr. Sherwood Aldrich's weekly letter: "The heaviest advances yet made within a given space of time have occurred in the Cripple Creek stocks this week. In several instances these advances have been so heavy and so rapid that it seems impossible for them to hold without slight reactions. In my opinion, however, recovery from these reactions will be very rapid.

"A reported strike in the properties of both the Jack Pot and Consolidated companies caused a wild rush for these stocks, and resulted in an increase of from 75 to 100 per cent. In a few days. The scarcity of Alamo on the market, together with a strong buying demand forced that stock up at a rapid pace. While the heavy buying demand for Isabella, together with the favorable reports of the condition of the property, drove the stock above 50 cents.

"Sacremento shared the general upward movement but showed a tendency to react at the close, and Chimborazo, which was suggested as a promising stock in last week's letter, almost doubled in price. Reno, too, started on the up grade, and is moving forward. It seems to me a good purchase even at these advanced figures. Colorado City and Manitou should also be a good purchase and Ben Hur will undoubtedly develop into one of the high-priced stocks of the market. Keystone made the advance which has been promised heretofore in this letter, and the stock closed very strong with little on the market. The rapidly growing interests in Cripple Creek stocks seems to be having the effect of inducing holders of these shares to wait for higher prices, and there is a great scarcity of stocks on the market. It is to be hoped that this condition will not continue in so great a degree as at present, for this must subject the market to periods of the wildest fluctuations rather than the steady movements in either direction. As before noted, I still consider Alamo, Ben Hur, Colorado City and Manitou, Jack Pot, Reno and Republic as good purchases."

THE GOLDEN FLEECE CO.

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Through the efforts of some prominent brokers of this city the directors of the Golden Fleece Mining company of Lake City, Colo., have been induced to list the stock of that company with the exchange. Heretofore the company has been a very close corporation, but now that an opportunity will be given to the public to buy and sell a few shares it is thought that there will be some lively trading in it and it may be looked upon as a valuable acquisition to the listed stocks.

The Golden Fleece company has a capitalization of 600,000 shares, with a par value of $1 per share. The president is Mr. Biddle Reeves and the secretary is Mr. Richard Peirce. The claims owned are four in number and are known as the Golden Fleece, Enterprise, Alpha and Omega, and they are located about two and one-half miles north of Lake City. In the past two years these claims have produced $650,000 worth of ore out of which dividends amounting to $350,000 have been paid, leaving $90,000 in the treasury. Dividends of 2 cents per share have been paid regularly for the past five months, and two extra dividends, each amounting to $20,000, have been paid in that time. It is the policy of the company to continue these dividends.

The big mine was reported upon last June by Mr. William A. Farrish, the well-known Denver expert, who estimated that the gross ore reserves had a value of $931,000, the net value of which was $652,000. Since that time $150,000 worth has been taken out. The vein varies from three to twelve feet in width, and is worked by three tunnels which are driven into the hill one below the other. The average value of the ore shipped up to date is $345 to the ton. The last shipment, consisting of a 10-ton lot of ore, netted the company $10,050.

The price of the stock is now in the neighborhood of $1.10 per share, but it is understood that very little will be put on the market at present. Messrs. Clarence Edsall & Co. will be the official brokers and Messrs. W. P. Bonbright & Co. and Lindley & Fitzpatrick will be associated with them.

A good strike is reported to have been made in the Gracie Darling lode, belonging to the American Consolidated company. The strike was only made this week, but the miners are said to be busy sacking ore. The stuff runs four ounces in gold to the ton, and the claim is situated on Battle mountain.

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Colorado Springs, Nov. 30. There was again an active call and the transactions mounted up rapidly as the market carried to the front made many of the stocks take on a decidedly bull movement, and the trading was decidedly firm and showed a confidence which caused the bears to rapidly change sides. Buckhorn began selling at 5, it was quickly bought up—and the sales were made at 5¼ and 5⅜ but the bulk of the trading was done at 5¼. Consolidated sold at 24½ right along. Anaconda sold at 66 and was strong. C. C. and M. was a little stronger selling at 6½, 6⅞ and 6¾. A. J. had a sale of 500 at 15. Des Moines sold at 5⅞. Defender was active, it began selling at $12.50 and was steadily pushed up to sales at $15. Goldstone began selling at 2⅛ and fell to 2. Fanny Rawlings was in the advance, selling at 20. Enterprise sold steadily at 22. Golden Age was stronger and sold at 4¼. Blue Bell sold at 9, and Bob Lee at 2½. Henrietta sold up to $14 in large blocks. Isabella was a little off, she sold 48¾ and 49. Gold and Globe brought 22½ and 22¼. Keystone was stronger selling at 9⅞, 10¼, 10½ and 10⅝. Jefferson began selling at 13¾ and got up to 13¾. Pappoose was away up and was eagerly bid for. The first sale was made at 5 and it rapidly advanced to 6 and 6¼. Jack Pot opened with sales at 13 but fell to 12¾. C. K. and N. had a sale of 500 at 1⅞. Sacremento was active, it began selling at 9, and got up to 9¼, then fell to 8⅞ but closed at 9. St. Louis and C. C. Tunnel had a sale of 2000 at 4¾. Proposition sold at $7.50 and then rose to $8. Union was strong selling at 28 and 29. Virginia M. sold at 3¼ and 3⅜. The total sales for the call were 779,766, while for the week they amounted to 3,645,533 shares.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Alamo	65	70	2500
Anaconda	9¾	11½	1000
Aola	3⅝	3⅞	1000
Anchoria Leland	2.60	2.15	....
Argentum Juniata	....	....	[illegible]
Bankers	19¾	20¼	....
Ben Hur	10½	10¾	4500
Bob Lee	2¼	2½	1000
Blue Bell	9⅞	10	600
Buckhorn	5¼	5⅜	42500
Champagne	1	1⅛	....
Consolidated	24¾	24½	11100
Creede & Crip. Creek	8	8¾	....
Colo. City & Manitou	6½	6¾	52400
Copper Mountain	2⅞	2⅞	....
Columbine	4¾	4⅞	2000
C. K. & N.	1⅞	2	5000
Defender	1½	....	17000
Des Moines	....	5⅞	10000
Enterprise	21	21¾	7500
Eureka	1¾	1¾	1000
Favorite	....	12½	....
Franklin	2⅞	2½	1000
Fanny Rawlings	19¾	20	18500
Garfield-Grouse	6¾	6½	5000
Gold and Globe	....	22½	3000
Gould	16½	18	....
Gold King	60	67½	....
Golden Eagle	2¾	3	1000
Gold Standard	12	12¾	3000
Goldstone	2	2⅛	30000
Golden Age	4	4¾	14000
Granite Hill	2	2⅜	1000
Henrietta	1⅜	1½	26000
Isabella	48½	49	3000
Stamped Isabella	48½	49	....
Jack Pot	....	12⅞	7500
Jefferson	13¾	14	7100
Keystone	10¼	10⅝	18000
Ladessa	1⅞	2	2000
Maggie Reeves	....	600	....
Mt. Rosa	19	19⅞	500
Mollie Gibson	40	41	....
Mutual	8¾	9	2000
Magna Charta	2¾	3¼	....
Nugget	....	....	....
Orphan Bell	13	14	2000
Ophir	10	10⅝	1000
Ontario	1	1¼	1000
Pharmacist	14½	15⅞	....
Princess Eulalia	095	1	11000
Portland	1.95	2.00	....
Papoose	6¼	6¾	3000
Proposition	060	.062	2500
Reno	....	....	11000
Red Bird	2½	2¾	2000
Silver State	2⅛	2¼	2000
Sacremento	9	9¼	57000
Santa Fe	1¾	2⅛	....
Summit	....	26	1000
Security	....	1¼	4700
St. Louis & C. C.	4½	4¾	2000
Star of the West	2¼	2¼	7000
Temomj	15½	17¼	1000
T. F. T.	3½	....	17000
Union	28⅞	29	8600
Union Leasing	....	35	....
Virginia M.	3¼	3⅜	1500
Work	....	....	....
Wheel of Fortune	1	....	3000

The following were the miscellaneous sales:

Atlantic and Pacific, 5000 at 5.
Archors, 5000 at 5⅜.
Blackstone, 5000 at 5¼.
Broken Hill, 2000 at 1¾.
Calumet, 5000 at 2.
Chimborazo, 5000 at 1⅞.
Colfax, 3000 at 5⅜.
Gold Reserve, 5000 at $1.50 per 1000.
Hazel C., 14,000 at $6.75 per 1000.
Isadore, 4700 at $6.50 per 1000.
Lottie Gibson, 2000 at 2½.
Lawrence, 7000 at 1⅞.
Monarch, 2000 at 6⅞.
Moroon Gold, 5000 at 1¾.
Nipple Mountain, 23,000 at $8.50 per 1000.
Potsdam, 10,000 at $1.50 per 1000.
Provident, 4000 at 4⅞.
Safety, 5000 at 2⅛.
Great Divide, 25,000 at $5.25 per 1000.

Last Company Call.

Again the attention of presidents and secretaries of mining companies is called to the blanks to be filled out for outline sketches of companies in "Cripple Creek and Colorado Springs Illustrated." These must be handed in to Warren & Stride, No. 3 Pike's Peak avenue, not later than Wednesday, in order to insure their appearance in this book. The first part of the book is now in press and every effort is being made to have it ready for subscribers by the middle of December. Bear in mind that Wednesday is the last day, and that this is the final notice.

Mr. de Putrón Gliddon of the Approved Investments company, London, was in this city yesterday. He has been at Cripple Creek and is on his way to England on important mining business.

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Consolidated Mining Stock Exchange.

Colorado Springs, Nov. 30.—A very fair morning's business was transacted at the Consolidated Exchange this morning with the result that nearly 200,000 shares changed hands. The heaviest trader of the call was Mountain Queen, which has been a good seller for several days past. The sales in it at this call amounted to 50,000 shares all of which changed hands at $5.50 per 1000. Another stock which has been a favorite for some days, and which was a good seller this morning was Chimborazo. The rush after the stock took the price up to 2, though most of the trading was consummated at 1⅞, which was actively bid for it at the close of the call. Colorado City and Manitou shows even more strength than upon the previous day, and had nearly 15,000 sales at 6½ and better. Pappoose was a lively trader and advanced to 6 with none offered at less than 6⅛ at the close of the call. Two other prominent traders were Jack Pot and Monarch, the first named selling in the neighborhood of 14 and the latter around 7. The total sales for the call amounted to 182,035 shares.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Alamo	9	12	.....
Anaconda	64	68	...
Aola	3¾	4	.....
Anchoria Leland	2.12	2.75	.....
Argentum Juniata	42	50	...
Bangkok	8	11	.....
Bob Lee	2⅞	2¾	.....
Bankers	20	21½	.....
Ben Hur	10	10½	4000
Buckhorn	5⅛	5¼	8000
Blue Bell	9	10	1250
Cripple Creek Con	24½	25	.....
Creede and C. C.	8¼	9	.....
Copper Mountain	2½	2⅞	.....
Columbine	4¼	5	1500
C. C. and M.	6½	6⅝	14500
C. K. & N.	1⅞	3	.....
Defender	1¼	1⅜	3000
Des Moines	5⅜	6¾	.....
Enterprise	21	24	.....
Fanny Rawlings	20	25	500
Franklin	2⅜	2½	.....
Gold King	....	....	.....
Golden Eagle	2¾	3	4000
Gold and Globe	....	....	.....
Gould	16	18	.....
Goldstone	1⅞	2¼	.....
Golden Age	4	4½	.....
Granite Hill	....	....	.....
Gold Standard	12	12⅞	.....
Garfield Grouse	6	6½	1000
Henrietta	1⅜	1¼	.....
Isabella	50	51¾	.....
Jack Pot	13¾	14	5500
Jefferson	14⅜	14⅝	1600
Keystone	9⅜	10	1000
Ladessa	....	....	.....
Maggie Reeves	665	700	.....
Magna Charta	3	3¼	.....
Mollie Gibson	35	45	.....
Mt. Rosa	19¾	21½	.....
Mutual	8	10	100
Matoa	....	....	.....
Monarch	6⅞	7	6500
Nugget	....	13¾	.....
Orphan Bell	13	13½	1000
Ophir	9¾	10	1000
Ontario	1⅛	1¼	.....
Pappoose	6	6¼	14000
Pharmacist	15¾	17	4000
Portland	2.02	2.05	200
Sacremento	9½	10	.....
Santa Fe	....	....	.....
Summit	....	....	.....
Star of the West	2	2¼	.....
Silver State	2	2⅛	4000
Temomj	15½	17	.....
Union	25	30	.....
Union Leasing	....	38	.....
Virginia M.	3⅛	3⅜	.....
Work	14¼	20	.....

The following sales were also made:

Chimborazo, 19,000 at 1⅞ and 2.
Gold Rock, 1000 at 1¼.
Lottie G., 5000 at 3¼.
Wheel of Fortune, 1000 at $9.50 per 1000.
Atlanta, 2000 at $4.50 per 1000.
Broken Hill, 4000 at 1¾.
Mountain Queen, 5000 at $5.50 per 1000.
Our Gold, 5000 at $3.70 per 1000.
Fannie B., 6000 at $7.50 per 1000.
Grotto, 5000 at 2⅛.
Mohawk, 5000 at $3 per 1000.

There will be no session at the Board of Trade to-morrow, owing to the fact that the members will journey to Denver to assist at the opening of the new Real Estate and Mining Exchange there.

Tenderfoot Company.

The Tenderfoot company was incorporated recently for $1,000,000, with the following officers and directors: President, D. H. McLelland; vice president, Robert D. H. McLelland; secretary-treasurer, H. S. Sanford, who, with J. M. Riley and R. W. Hemenway, constitute the directors.

The company owns the following claims: The Helen M. lode, located north of Gillett, has a vein four feet wide of fluorine quartz and spar, and assays from $4 to $36 per ton. It has 60 feet of work done, and is being put in shape for patent; is a full claim; no adverses. The Knoblock, located on Tenderfoot hill, contains two-thirds of a claim, and is bounded on the east end by shipping properties, assays $3.80 to $16; well defined vein. The Little Mabel is located on the east slope of Big Bull mountain; has a 14-inch vein of black quartz, assaying from $7 to $21; full claim. The Cripple Pete is located on the southeast slope of Grouse mountain; has a small vein, but no assays. All the properties will be pushed for patents as rapidly as possible.

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Fanny Rawlings.

The lessee on the Fanny Rawlings reports that he has encountered a larger body of ore and of better grade than heretofore. He is now drifting to catch the Big Four ore chute, and the work is progressing nicely.

The grade of ore in the upper workings is considerably improved, and he has been shipping at a lively rate for the past few days.

Current News.

The Maggie Reeves Gold Mining company has a proposition for two of its claims on bonds and leases, for $25,000 each. The parties making the proposition own machinery which will be moved on to the company's claims. The lease calls for 40 shifts of work per month, and 20 per cent royalty.

The Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining company was owner of the promising claims on Battle mountain. There are now two shafts down about 65 feet, and there is said to be good shipping ore in each shaft, running from $40 to $48 to the ton. This company is capitalized for 200,000 shares, and has 50,000 in the treasury.

The Potsdam Gold Mining company has four full claims on the southern slope of Cow mountain. The Black Bear, Red Warrior, Clinker and Pinion Parrot. The company is free from debt and has $500 in the treasury. Patents are now under way for the above properties, and work is being pushed vigorously.

THE TATTLER.

The will of the late Mrs. Charlotte G. Gittings of Baltimore bequeathed $40,000 to religious and charitable institutions.

Mrs. John A. Logan sailed for Europe Nov. 6 to be absent until spring. She has planned an extended trip in the Holy Land.

Miss Frances Willard is serving for the seventeenth time as president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union.

Mrs. Jimmie Kernochan is one of the best cross country riders in the New York smart set and can take a fence as well as any man.

Now the new woman has shot a moose in northern Maine. She is Mrs. S. H. Watts of New York, and she brought down one of the very finest of the season.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who for half a century has labored unceasingly for woman's suffrage and equal rights, celebrated her eightieth birthday on Nov. 12.

Mrs. Amelia North of Rockland, Me., has been for ten years stewardess of the schooner Mayflower, of which her husband is captain. Most of that time has been spent at sea.

Mrs. Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army recently completed a trip across the continent in an engine cab. It is the first time on record that a woman has made such a journey.

Mrs. Eunice Russ Davis of Dedham, Mass., who is 95 years old, is the only surviving member of the women's antislavery board of Boston. The mother of Mrs. Davis was a full blooded Narragansett Indian.

Mrs. Henry Ridgway, one of the smart American set in Paris, a correspondent describes seeing in a white alpaca, with collars, revers, cuffs and buttons of deerskin worn with white beaver shoes a most bewitching costume.

Margaret Neilson, an old woman who lived near Independence, Ky., recently feeling her end near, walked 16 miles to an undertaker, bought a cheap coffin and a burial robe and carried them on her back to her home. A week later she died.

Mrs. Rorer has at various times in her life taken up as a study chemistry, pharmacy, carpentering, ironwork, medicine, massage and finally cooking. Nearly the whole of the first 19 years of her life were spent among the Indians of the Cattaraugus reservation.

Mrs. Henrica Iliohan, the Nebraska woman suffragist, was the translator of Professor Ulich's "Religion of Common Sense." She was born in Vorden, province of Gelderland, in the kingdom of Netherlands. She is said to have delivered speeches in five languages.

Mrs. McAdow is the richest woman in the state of Montana. She acquired her wealth by shrewd speculations in gold mines. She attended the last woman's rights convention in Washington and became acquainted with Susan B. Anthony, whom she has entertained at her Montana palace.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30. Money on call is 2 @2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange is easy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for 60 days and $4.88¼@4.88½ for demand. Posted rates $4.88½@4.89. Commercial bills $4.86¼@4.87½. Exchanges $115,170,070, balances $8,051,060. Bar silver 67¼. Mexican dollars 51. Government bonds easier; State bonds dull; railroad bonds higher. Silver at the board was dull.

The feature of the stock market to-day was the sharp demand to cover short contracts in the industrials. Sugar, Tobacco and Chicago Gas figured for $8,700 shares. The buying was partly based on rumors that Congress will take up Trust matters at the coming session. A prominent Broadway commission house with Washington connections was the largest buyer of these stocks.

The Railway list opened weak, having their cables from London, but when the industrials advanced a rally ensued.

There was some pressure to sell the Grangers, the poor statement of the Burlington and Quincy for October having led to liquidations of speculative lines. The dealings in the railway department however, were on an unusually small scale and mainly professional. The shipment of $1,761,000 gold had no effect on the market, which closed irregular.

Bonds were active and higher. The sales footed up the large total of $775,000, for a half holiday.

CLOSING PRICES.

Atchison	17¼	Nash & Chat	75
Adams Express	143	Nat Linseed Oil	23
Alton, Terre Haute	58	N. J. Central	106
American Express	115	Northern Pacific	4⅛
American Tobacco	[illegible]	preferred	15⅝
preferred	99	Northwestern	106¾
Baltimore & Ohio	55	preferred	151
Buf. Roch & Pitts	20	N. Y. Central	100¾
Canadian Pacific	56	N. Y., C. & St. L.	13⅞
Canada Southern	51½	1st preferred	70
Central Pacific	17	2nd preferred	28¾
Ches & Ohio	18¾	N. Y. & N. Haven	187
Chicago & Alton	160	N. Y. & N. Eng	55
prefer ed.	170	N. Y. Susq. & W	10¾
C. B. & Q.	81¾	Ontario	[illegible]
Chicago & E. Ill	46¾	Ont. & Western	15⅞
preferred	100¼	Ore. Improvement	4
Chicago Gas	62⅝	preferred	25
C. . & St. L.	41	Ore. S. Line & U. N.	8
preferred	90	Pacific Mail	30⅛
Col Fuel & Iron	30¾	Pittsburg	76
preferred	98	Pullman Palace	163
Cotton Oil cert	18	Quicksilver	2
Commercial Cable	165½	preferred	16¾
Del. & Hudson	126¼	Reading	11⅜
Del Lack	167¼	Rio Grand West'n	17
D. & R. G.	14	preferred	42
preferred	47¾	Rock Island	74¾
Dist. & Cat. Feed	19⅛	Rome, Wat. & Ogd	119
Gen Electric	30⅛	St. L Southwest'n	6
Erie	12⅞	preferred	1¾
preferred	22	St. Paul	75¾
Fort Wayne	167	preferred	127¾
Great North'n pref	117	St. P. & Duluth	25
Hous. & Texas Cen	2⅜	preferred	89
Illinois Central	95	St. P. & Omaha	41¾
Iowa Central	9⅞	preferred	122
preferred	34	St. P. M. & M.	113¾
Kansas & Texas	12⅛	Silver Certificates	67⅛
preferred	31⅛	Southern Pacific	22
Lake Erie & West	22¾	Sugar	101¾
preferred	73⅛	preferred	19
Lake Shore	149⅞	Texas Pacific	9
National Lead	30	Union Pacific	8¾
preferred	83¼	U. P. D. & Gulf	4½
Long Island	83	United States Ex	42
Louis & Nash	53	U. S. Rubber	35¾
Louis N. Albany	9⅜	preferred	94
Manhattan Con	107¾	Wab. St. L. & P.	7⅛
Mexican Cen	11½	preferred	19⅜
Michigan Cen	100	Wells Fargo Ex	100
Missouri Pacific	29⅛	Western Union	87¾
Mobile & Ohio	23⅝		

BONDS.

4s Registered	110¼	N. P. 3s	70
4s Coupon	112	Northw'n Consls	139
New 4s Reg	120¾	Debenture 5s	109
5s Registered	97	Ore. Nav. 1sts	111¾
D C 3-65	110	St. Louis & Iron M.	
Canada S. 2d	107½	Gen. 5s	83
Cent Pac 1st	104	St. Louis & San F.	
D & R G 1s	114	Gen. 6s	108
D & R G 4s	91	St. Paul Consols	128
Erie 2ds	74¾	St. P. Chi. & Pac. 1s	117¾
Kan Pac Consols	77½	S. Pac. Cal. 1s	111
K. P. 1sts, D. Div	111½	Tex. Pac. 1s	89⅝
M K & T 2ds	61	Tex. Pac. 2s	22⅝
M K & T 4s	87⅞	U. P. 1s of '96	108⅝
Mutual Union 6s	114	West Shore 4s	107⅝
N. J. C. Gen 5s	119	Mobile & Ohio 4s	66⅝
N. P 1s	117⅞	R. G. W. 1s	77⅝
N. P 2s	103½	Atchison 4s	78⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Nov 30—Trade in wheat today did not present any incident or feature entitling it to distinction. The crowd was not apparanetly worrying much over the promised big deliveries for December. The belief that the wheat so delivered will but pass from one elevator into another tends to ally any dread of extraordinay alterations in value through that medium.

Belated holders and shorts in the December delivery were to-day diligently transferring their contracts to more distant months and sales and purchases for this purpose about equalized each other.

Corn—The receipts of corn were short of the estimate by 182 cars, 328 arriving. This shortage and a fairly steady wheat market kept corn from displaying any weakness. Lack of bull news or of any condition favoring that side kept it from exhibiting much strength. As a consequence very little change took place in prices and not much business was transacted. Liverpool cables quoted a steady market with December ½ pence lower. Withdrawals from store were 184,682 bushels and 110,551 bushels.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—Nov. 56; Dec. 56⅛; May 60⅝.
Corn—Nov. 26¼; Dec. 26¼; May 29.
Oats—Nov. 17⅛; Dec. 17⅛; Feb. 18⅛; May 20⅛.
Pork Nov. $7.67½; Jan. $8.77; May $9.15.
Lard—Nov. $5.22½; Jan. $5.42½; May $5.67½.
Ribs—Nov. $4.27½; Jan. $4.42½; May $4.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stock Yards, Ills., Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts 10,050; common to extra streers $3@5.20, stockers and feeders $2.35@3.75; cows and bulls $1.50@3.50; calves $3.75@5.90; Texans $2.85@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts 19,000; heavy packing and shipping lots $3.50@3.65; common to choice mixed $3.50@3.65; choice assorted $3.50@3.60; light $3.40@3.60; pigs $2.25@3.55.

Sheep Receipts 2500; inferior to choice $1.75@3.50, lambs $3@4.50.

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30 bars Denver Finest soap	1 00
28 bars White Russian soap	1 00
Large raisins, per lb.	05
4 lbs. best Rice	25
Pearine, per pckge	05
9 lbs. best Navy beans	25
5-lb. pail Pride of Colorado lard	45
Hams, per lb.	10½
Evaporated peaches	81-3
Canned pumpkin, 3 cans for	25
4 cans choicest corn	25
4 cans choicest tomatoes	30
7 cans choicest tomatoes for	50
3 cans Wagner's 1st quality string beans	25
Telegraph matches, 5 boxes for	05

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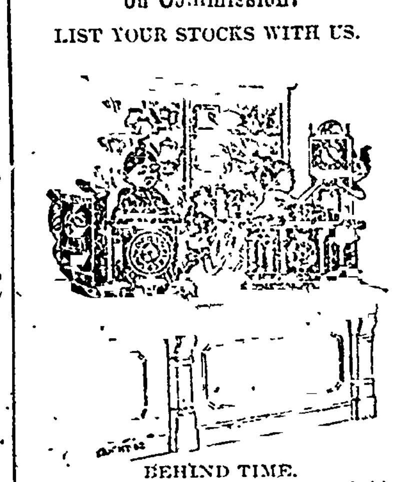

BEHIND TIME.

It's your own fault if you are behind time. There was a time when one watch was about all a whole family could afford, and when the purchase of a clock was almost as serious a matter as the purchase of a house is now. There isn't anything very formidable about the purchase of a clock or a watch in these days. The astonishing thing about timekeepers now is their cheapness, variety and excellence. Don't be behind time. There is not the least excuse for anything of the kind, when for $8 you can buy a plain watch guaranteed to keep good time or a nice clock for $1. Come and see them.

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological report is furnished by the Colorado College weather Bureau. Observations recorded, on local time:

Nov. 30. [illegible]

Temperature at 6 a. m.	[illegible]
Temperature at [illegible]	[illegible]
Temperature at [illegible]	[illegible]
Maximum temperature	[illegible]
Minimum temperature	[illegible]
Mean temperature	[illegible]
Max. barometric pressure, inches	[illegible]
Min. barometric pressure, inches	[illegible]
Mean velocity of wind, per hour	[illegible]
Max. velocity of wind, per hour	[illegible]
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	[illegible]
Relative humidity at 12 m.	[illegible]
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	[illegible]
Mean relative humidity	[illegible]
Mean dew point	[illegible]
Precipitation in inches	[illegible]

Weather Indications.

Washington, Nov. 30.—For Sunday—Generally fair; northerly winds.

Drs. Allen and Jones have put in a new telephone, No. 262.

The milliners will discuss Schlatter at their meeting Monday afternoon.

Dr. W. A. Campbell returned home yesterday from a trip to El Paso, Tex.

Rev. Dr. Nealy of Denver speaks at the Y. M. C. A. meeting this afternoon at 4:15.

Mr. F. H. Woomer and wife have returned from an extensive tour through the South.

Mrs. Ferriday has taken the DeForrest flat on Cascade avenue, lately occupied by Mr. Webster.

Mr. Edward W. Kent has leased the Iris Place at Austin's Bluff, and expects to take possession this week.

Mr. Lott Warren came down from Leadville the past week and has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., for a visit.

[illegible] has put in a fine lunch room in the rear of his store in the Exchange building. It is a jewel in its way.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Ehrich are expected home from the East this morning, having been away about two months.

Mrs. Valentine, the mother of Mrs. J. R. Wheeler of Manitou, left last evening for the East on the Rock Island train.

A. Y. Hertzbach, map agent at 1[illegible] East Pike's Peak avenue, keeps all kinds of maps of the Cripple Creek Mining district.

[illegible] best assortment of silver novelties and jewelry can be found at R. W. Wyman's No. [illegible] First Bank building.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles A. Fowler, aged [illegible], and Miss Lillie Hixon, aged [illegible], both of Cripple Creek.

W. F. McKeehan has removed his store from North Tejon street to Gandy & Slaughter's old stand, corner of Huerfano and Cascade.

Mr. Buckman is again selling many of his books, "Colorado Springs and Its Scenic Environs." The sale always picks up along towards the holidays.

The Coliseum box-office reports the largest advance sale of seats for the Ariel Ladies' sextette ever known in the history of the Lyceum course.

[illegible] filed in the District Court yesterday is Anna A. Faulkner vs Edgar W. and Hazel C. Faulkner, and is a petition to sell real estate.

The Ariel Ladies' sextet, of the six Smith sisters, who give a concert here Monday night, are the nieces of Mrs. H. S. Carpen of 26 North Nevada avenue.

In the first [illegible] of the District Court yesterday [illegible] vs Noleh [illegible] the jury was excused until the [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. A. A[illegible] wish to express their appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown them during the sickness and interment of their child.

Some changes [illegible] in the Santa Fe time-table, effective today. The [illegible] [illegible] the latest train [illegible]

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was quite an excitement on [illegible] street. A [illegible] the [illegible] of his life stopped the [illegible] the vicinity.

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CHANGES WROUGHT IN CONGRESS BY THE REVOLUTION OF 1894.

A Startling Transformation—New Members "Fresh From the People"—Patronage For the Lucky—Cuba and the Revenue—The Navy and Rivers and Harbors.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25. Once more the biennial agony. A brand new congress fresh from the people is to take the legislative reins. Old clerks and other employees go; old committees are dissolved, and new ones are to take control—for the real work of congress nowadays is done in committee rooms—old schemes are as dead as Julius Cæsar; scores of members of many terms' service are to be seen no more in the old seats, and the visitor who looks from the gallery upon the Fifty-fourth house will see a most impressive proof that we live in a world of change. The revolution of 1874 was more startling, and those of 1840 and 1842 involved more sudden and radical changes of policy, but as to persons the revolution of 1894 stands without a parallel in our history.

[Mr. Howard wrote "If Christ Came to Congress." Mr. Drayton succeeds Chairman Wilson. Mr. Connolly takes the place of Mr. Springer of Ohio.]

A Great Transformation.

"Fresh from the people" indeed! Never since the First congress could that hackneyed phrase be so aptly applied, and even the First congress had a much larger proportion of men well known and experienced in public affairs than the Fifty-fourth. The transformation from the Fifty-third is startling, and even the Fifty-first, the last Republican congress, is but slightly represented. Whole state delegations are absolutely new men in every sense of the word. Of the 356 members of the house 158 were never in congress before, and 93 were never in a legislative body, even a town council. From Indiana and Illinois especially some of the members were so very young and so very new that the political biographers did not get their record till after the election, and in one case within my knowledge the most that could be urged in favor of the youth was that he was the son of a very brilliant soldier and had made a success as a schoolteacher.

Of the 22 Republicans from Illinois but 8 have seen service here; of Indiana's 13 members but 2; of Kentucky's 11 but 3; of Maryland's 6 but 2; of Missouri's 15 but 7, and of New York's 34 but 14, while West Virginia, Delaware, Idaho, Wyoming and all the territories but Oklahoma send men hitherto unknown alike to fame and this house. And as there are papers filed for 30 contests it is certain that the number of old men will be still further reduced. It is in the new state of Utah that the strangest changes have occurred. Through all the years from 1862 to 1882, from the first anti-polygamy law to the last Edmunds act, it was meat and drink to the Mormon leaders to denounce the Republican party. Now these same leaders have beaten the Democrats in a commonwealth where in my time there it was taken for granted that there would not be enough Republicans to start a party organization. I have heard Brigham Young curse every national official from President Grant to the deputy marshal of Utah. His descendants are now Republicans. I have heard George Q. Cannon deduce from prophecy the speedy overthrow of the United States government. His son, Frank J. Cannon, is the Republican delegate from the territory and will be one of the senators from the new state. Daniel H. Wells, commander of the "Nauvoo legion" in the Mormon war of 1857 and so long the right hand man of Brigham Young in the first presidency, always called himself a Republican, and his son, H. M. Wells, is the first governor of the new state. Editor Goodwin of the Salt Lake Tribune, once so fiercely anti-Mormon, will probably be a senator, though Colonel Isaac Trumbo, son of another famous anti-Mormon, is his strong rival for the place. In short, the old quarrels are all made up, and Mormon and gentile are pulling together for free silver and a tariff on wool. The women of Utah could not vote this year, but will next and thereafter, and I am assured by Utah men that the effect of women suffrage will be as it has been in Wyoming to make everything just as it was before, only a little more so. Governor Caleb W. West, on his recent visit here, declared that the vote of the women will be heavily Democratic, but I don't believe it.

Old Men and New.

Great as the changes have been, the refusal to change in some states and districts is equally remarkable. Arkansas returns every member of the last congress—six Democrats. Alabama sends but three new men out of nine. Republicans, however, are contesting the Fourth and Ninth districts and Populists the Third and Fifth, with confidence of winning. Georgia returns 10 of her 11 Democrats in the Fifty-third house. The Sixth district only makes a change—Charles L. Bradley in place of Thomas B. Cabaniss, who quits on one term. In the Seventh district, however, W. H. Felton, an old Populist hero, contests the seat of John W. Maddox, and in the Tenth John W. Watson comes back again at James C. C. Black. If Watson gets in, he and Brer Howard of Alabama can be relied upon to furnish the house with a circus. I apprehend, however, that Tom will not get in, as the Republican members are quite free in their remarks that this is not a good year to encourage Populists.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD.
[Only Democratic congressman from Massachusetts.]

Iowa returns nine old Republicans and two new ones; Louisiana five old Democrats and one new one, but one seat is contested. Maine returns her four Republicans, each a leader in his class; Massachusetts, eight of her old Republicans, four new ones and one solitary Democrat, John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, who thanks heaven that contests are not favored in his part of the country. Mississippi returns five out of her seven Democrats and two new ones, but Missouri only 5 out of 15. Verily there was a flood. Texas, however, sends back ten of her old men, two new Democrats and one solitary Republican, George H. Noonan, from San Antonio. Virginia lost but one Democrat, and though there

M. W. HOWARD. A. G. DRAYTON. JAMES A. CONNOLLY.

was a flood in Tennessee six of the old men come back with four new Republicans. From all the 28 northern states 29 with Utah, come but 13 Democrats and 3 Populists, and the seats of four of the Democrats are contested. Perhaps they had better make it unanimous.

Patronage.

The first thing after swearing in and drawing for seats will be the election of officers pursuant to the choice of the Republican caucus which is to be held on the 30th. As to the speakership, it will be merely a ratification of the party choice of Tom Reed, but there are five good paying offices in the house which go to outsiders, and just now the fight for them is extremely vigorous. Of those officials the first by a long distance is the clerk, who ranks with the members, gets $5,000 a year and has the appointment of 44 subordinates. Besides all this he has once in two years the high honor of making up the roll and presiding in the organization of a new house and is then a "bigger man than old Grant," in the language of the lamented Fitzhugh. This function of the clerk is always important, and once in our history was very dangerous. There are two candidates, both members of the Fifty-third house, General Thomas J. Henderson of Princeton, Ills., and Alexander McDowell of Sharon, Pa. The clerk's 44 appointees his chief clerk and the disbursing clerk are considered his personal appointments.

Next in rank is the sergeant-at-arms, who gets $4,500 per year and appoints seven subordinates, and as a matter of course there are several candidates, among whom I have heard most of Captain Thomas McKean, secretary of the national congressional Republican committee. Next is the doorkeeper, who gets $3,500 and appoints 156 subordinates, but this includes 14 soldiers, who are by special law made permanent. So there can only be an appointment in case of vacancy, and in the past four years there has been but one. He names the 33 pages, who are boys not under 12 years of age and get $2.50 per day each.

Spoils of Victory.

The postmaster of the house gets $2,500 and appoints 19 subordinates. For many years it has been a question whether the first deputy succeeded to all the rights and powers of the postmaster in case of the latter's death or removal, but the comptroller has recently decided that in the negative, so there has been no postmaster of the house since the death of Lycurgus M. Dalton last spring. Last of all comes the chaplain, who gets but $900 per year and appoints nobody. I have been told that the house would this year elect a colored preacher, but I don't believe it.

Among the candidates for postmaster I observe the name of my old and amiable though somewhat eccentric friend, J. Milton Dalzell, commonly called Private Dalzell, of Noble county, O., and I am really sorry he can't get it, but I am pretty sure another man is slated. All these and their subordinates are but a minority of the great army of employees. There are official reporters and stenographers by the dozen, one or more clerks for every committee, workers of every kind who keep the place in a neat condition, and each member has a right to employ a clerk or private secretary at $100 per month. For the year ending June 30, 1894, it took $256,559 to pay that alone, and for the entire year the disbursing clerk of the house paid out to employees $930,931. Our solons do not exactly wallow in champagne, as the faraway ruralists are told, but they take good care of themselves.

GEORGE H. MORAN.
[Only Republican congressman from Texas.]

The speaker also has considerable patronage in the way of appointing stenographers and reporters, and the naming of his private secretary is one of the most delicate acts in the business, as that individual is liable to do him a deal of harm in the most innocent manner possible.

Cuba and the Revenue.

After complete organization, what subjects will the house tackle first? To this the almost unanimous answer is in two words—Cuba and revenue. It is too soon to forecast as to either. Then Venezuela, the Alaska boundary, the treatment of ex-Consul Waller in France, Hawaii and the whole foreign policy of the administration will be overhauled with zeal, if not with ferocity. We are confidently assured that president and cabinet will be as vigorous on foreign policy as congress dare be. There will be a big fight for a very great increase in the navy. Amos Cummings, who probably has more interest in that matter than any other Democrat, has declared that $50,000,000 is the very least we should spend per year, and several other Democrats advocate even more. General Miles wants a bigger army, more coast defenses and a naval militia. In short, both army and navy want more money, a great deal more, and under the circumstances I consider it a certainty that they will get it.

This is the session for the regular river and harbor bill, and it will be a big one. There will be a tremendous pressure made for such of the proposed canals as can be called national works. The regular appropriation bills are a matter of course, and all will be big. We shall have the old southern claims, 40,000 of them as usual. J. Milton Best & Co. of Paducah and all along the shore will bring their usual overwhelming proofs and of the thousands of claims which have been approved so many times a few will go through, as many as the house thinks it safe to risk on the eve of a presidential contest. And is this all? No, it is but a small part of it. No end of new questions will rise in the course of the session, and there is the ever present and perennial problem of the finance. Oh, there will be plenty of interesting and exciting material enough to keep congress until the first of next September anyhow, and don't you neglect to remember it.

J. H. BEADLE.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

John Hare follows Henry Irving at Abbey's theater, New York.

Georgia Cayvan says, "I am willing to be interviewed, but I refuse to discuss the new woman."

The two strongest roles in "The Cotton King" are played this season by Oscar Eagle and Esther Lyon.

Colonel J. H. Haverly has opened the tour of a minstrel company at the Columbia theater, San Francisco.

Minnie Renwood, the serpentine dancer, has joined Thomas Q. Seabrooke's support, but merely to play a part.

"Mme. Magodin," which Stuart Robson is shortly to produce in this country, ran three consecutive years in Paris.

"The Gay Parisians" will end its run at Hoyt's theater, New York, on Jan. 6. It will then be presented in the principal cities.

J. H. Gilmour, at present leading man with "Sowing the Wind," has signed with Joseph Brooks, managers' syndicate for next season.

Jan. 11 is the date set for the first American presentation by Canary & Leder of the New York Casino of "The Lady Slavey."

Clyde Fitch's "Major Andre," written to order for E. H. Sothern, has been completed for some time, but it is not likely that it will be played this season.

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HEALTH HINTS.

Take plenty of outdoor exercise unless you have sciatica or Chinese feet.

Eat plenty of fresh fruit, but don't call it fresh when it is intolerably stale.

Drink whenever you are thirsty, but be careful what you drink and how much.

Get rid of pain if you can, but don't think that quieting a pain is curing a disease.

Remember that clear water is not necessarily pure water, any more than cold air is always pure air.

Drink hot water if you find it agrees with you, but don't become a hot water crank and insist on boiling all your friends.

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Scientific Faith of General John T. Wilder—Vast Material for Romance—Veterans of the Blue and the Gray—[illegible] Climate.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 26. Of all the many red blooded enthusiasts who banked on this place at the close of the war and by the eye of scientific faith saw in the Cumberland plateau the future "black country" of North America, the most enthusiastic probably and the most optimistic certainly was and is General John T.

GENERAL JOHN T. WILDER.

Wilder. He was long known as the father of modern Chattanooga, but the city now claims to have had several fathers. In Indiana they honor him as the first colonel and organizer of their gallant Seventeenth infantry, and to the nation at large he is known as the commander of the famous Wilder brigade of mounted infantry, and in that capacity he first took his stand before this city one Sunday in August, 1863. The citizens point out with a sort of pride the hill on the north side of the Tennessee where he planted a cannon and directed the aiming of the first Federal shot at Chattanooga. He has since told me that at the first sight of this mountain walled plateau he felt it in his bones that here was to be a great manufacturing city. Here he located as soon as the war closed, and here he has made and lost I know not how many fortunes.

Business Enterprises.

He has always been too much of an optimist to realize on his remarkably good foresight and business capacity. In the army he was always feeling that "we are on the eve of some great victories," and when iron is up it is almost impossible to convince him that it is liable to soon go down. One year he cleared £157,000. He promptly extended his business to correspond, and others reaped the benefit of his labors. He established the first coke furnace in the south. He has explored all the hills, valleys and plateaus of east Tennessee and gotten up some of the best geological and topographical maps I ever saw. He has founded towns, promoted railroads, opened mines and built hotels, but other men now own most of them. He built the big hotel on top of Roane mountain, N. C., the highest hotel, I think, east of the Rocky mountains. He founded Chickamauga, a town at the extreme south end of the battlefield at Coffee Springs, and then built extensively at Carnegie, but after all has been compelled to start anew, and some folks say at [illegible] at Johnson City, northeast of Knoxville. He engineered the railway up Lookout mountain and opened the great coal mine there, and his latest project is for the erection of an altogether unique monument 150 feet in height to commemorate the part his brigade took in the battle of Chickamauga.

I celebrate him at this length not as a man, but as a type of the brilliant band which located here in 1865, determined to make a great city. It was then except that it had not been burned like Atlanta, pretty near the worst looking place in the south, with perhaps 3,500 fixed inhabitants. It now has 50,000, including those suburbs which are continuous with the city proper. The latter covers but four square miles. For a few years it was singularly unhealthful in spite of its high location. The army left the streets in quagmire; water stood in stagnant ponds in many places, and hundreds of tons of waste matter lay and rotted where the war left it. The death rate, it is now claimed, is the least of any city in the country. It has gradually become a place of fashionable resort. Missionary ridge is dotted with handsome suburban residences, several of them occupied by men who took part in the battle there. One can ride to the top of Lookout mountain with as little inconvenience as across Washington City and almost as cheaply, and thousands of visitors to the exposition at Atlanta have taken this trip. And yet the citizens are modest, for the strongest expression I heard, and that from an Ohio man, was in these words: "Chattanooga is slowly recovering from the panic, and all her manufactures are present except the malleable iron works. That has lately gone at receiver's sale, and the men who bought it intend to reorganize and operate it." It is an odd fact, by the way, that for several years the most prominent man in each line of activity here was an Ohio man. General Wilder was the exception. Some of these Ohioans have died, [illegible] leaving [illegible]

Manufactured Products.

Chattanooga [illegible] $2,000,000 [illegible] In that [illegible] 000. The [illegible] not claimed [illegible] its old rate of [illegible] are chiefly in [illegible] as little has yet [illegible] wooden mill of [illegible] plated, and the [illegible] Likewise a big lead [illegible] cedar for this purpose is [illegible]

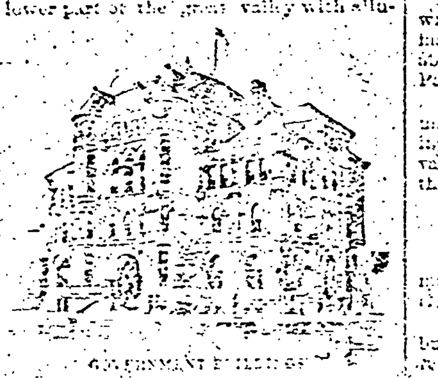
all through east Tennessee and western North Carolina, and foreign manufacturers complain bitterly that Americans are now using the wood recklessly and flooding the world's markets with an inferior grade of pencils. Americans always do use their raw materials recklessly, trusting that something will be invented to take their place by the time they are exhausted, and so I suppose the foreigners are correct in this charge. A wood pulp mill has just started, and there are several minor industries. Story writing can hardly be called an industry, but what a vast field, what a fund of materials for romance is found in the facts I have related and their close relations with the civil war! In every valley and mineral district for 100 miles along the Tennessee are hundreds of men who marched and fought as Federals some 30 years ago over the very ground they now own or work. I often meet veterans who tell me they are now "operating" where they scouted or stood picket in 1863, and that they often sit on the rocks where they then posted and muse on the change. And some of these men known to me in the old time and not suspected of any great learning can now talk you blind on "coal shaft," "fault," "outcrop," "anticlinal," "magnetic" and [illegible] or something that sounds like that, and can scientifically prove that this is the predestined manufacturing center of the south.

A Veteran Editor.

A jolly veteran indeed among the enthusiasts is Colonel J. E. MacGowan, chief editorial writer of the Chattanooga Times, who, in his early boyhood, came into the valley with Burnside and has never been able to get away. He began his military career as captain in the [illegible] Eleventh Ohio infantry, and there seemed to be luck in that very odd number, as he came out a brevet brigadier, is fairly prosperous, a leader of thought and lives in great comfort on Missionary ridge. The Times is independent Democratic and almost fanatically devoted to the gold standard, but politics as between editors is not so hot and polemical here as farther north. It is estimated that veterans of the Federal army in this city outnumber those of the Confederate nearly three to one. In 1863 the regiment in which I served a short time held the brow of the [illegible] hill [illegible] from the [illegible] at Bridgeport, [illegible] miles [illegible] and a dismally [illegible] Now [illegible] of the ground is owned by a Federal veteran, and from that hill one can see the smoke of several iron furnaces. In fact, the Tennessee valley all the way across Alabama is, I am told, completely transformed in population since the war.

All who followed [illegible] the movements of the Army of the Cumberland remember what a treacherous and disappointing river the Tennessee was. Our fellows swept southward from Paducah to Corinth and then eastward to Huntsville, and just when the public expected them to move on Chattanooga the river fell, and they made a race with Bragg overland for Louisville. The Muscle shoals were in the way, and every Federal who studied the situation deplored the neglect of the needed improvement by the government. It has since expended over $3,000,000 on the great canal, and now navigation is secure from Chattanooga to the Ohio. Above the city are 300 miles of river and tributaries navigable only in the winter and spring for ordinary boats. So Chattanooga complacently considers herself "as good as a seaport." Of course the geological formation pays no attention to the course of the river. The great axes maintain their uniform southwest course while the stream wriggles its way through them at the weakest points, the result being some inspiring scenery and many of the grandest rock exposures in the world. It was at Bridgeport that I first felt the enthusiasm of the amateur geologist. Near there I could stand on a commanding point, and looking across the Tennessee could see on the south side a vast, titanic arch of that Niagara limestone which maintains a nearly continuous upheaval from the Ohio far into Alabama. It was as if a mountain consisting of one great and regular fold like an inverted U had been split to the base and the northern part removed to give the student a complete view of nature's [illegible]. The arch seen at that distance seems almost as regular as masonry, and I could gaze upon it for hours with a pleasure all the greater for my ignorance at that time.

The annual floods of I know not how many million years have covered all the lower part of the great valley with allu-



GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

vium. There are no stones to speak of on the surface, and one arriving at the edge of the valley finds the steep and rocky mountain rising abruptly from a level [illegible] of almost inexhaustible fertility. There is no gradual change from hot valley to mountain pasture as in New York, and the [illegible] wall [illegible] formation [illegible] from [illegible] of Chattanooga is [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]—New York Sun.

HATS AND HEADGEAR.

The standard weight of an English silk hat is four ounces.

The Spanish broad brimmed hat has not changed either in style or material for over 300 years.

The earliest military head covering is believed to have been a rawhide cap, next a cap of iron.

It is stated that nearly 1,000,000 pounds of fur for hatters' purposes are produced in the United States.

A Turkish turban of the largest size contains from 10 to 20 yards of the finest and softest muslin.

The old fashioned beaver hat was made with a body of rabbits' fur, the outside nap being of beaver.

Seventy-two different styles of hats, caps and head coverings were adopted in the French army during the wars of Napoleon.

The cap of a Chinese mandarin sports a button at the top, which by its color and material indicates the rank of the wearer.

Furs for making the felt of which hats are composed [illegible] different operations or processes before the felt is finished.

When a [illegible] the presentation of a cap in token of his [illegible]

The first mention of a beaver hat is [illegible] in the twelfth century. It is supposed that this hat was made of the beaver fur.

A genuine Panama hat is [illegible]

Charles VII [illegible] Rouen in 1449 wore a [illegible] before.

A turban [illegible] St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CURRENT COMMENT.

[illegible]

RIVAL CITIES.

Chicago is worried about its water. Its wind is worse than its water.—New York Recorder.

Will somebody kindly down tread somebody? Chicago is spoiling for a [illegible]—Detroit Tribune.

In addition to its other advantages, Chicago is now recognized as the [illegible] center of the country.—Washington Post.

It is said that [illegible] between New York and Chicago [illegible] of the Chicago [illegible] on them.—Los Angeles Express.

Now that Chicago and New York are within a day's travel of each other we may expect [illegible] Paul.—Kansas City Journal.

Why shouldn't [illegible] be a great manufacturing city?—Washington Post. [illegible] vast amount of wind power there to waste there every winter.—Kansas City Journal.

WOMEN'S WOES.

[illegible]

RUSSIAN PROVERBS.

[illegible]

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A FEW RULES BY NYE

HE HAS TRAVELED ABROAD AND CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS.

He Tells About the Duke of Devonshire, Writes of Westminster Abbey and the Catacombs and Then Unburdens His Mind About Some Matters of Etiquette.

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The following answers to intelligent correspondents are printed in order that the general public may share in the rich intellectual feast and the priceless wisdom therein contained:

Eli Yelton asks if the Duke of Devonshire is of good family. He is. He is also in good circumstances. He is about the only well to do duke that I have ever known. I was at his place, one of his places, once for over a week. He enjoyed it hugely. He was on Mont Blanc at the time.

His house is modeled after a Roman villa and extends away back into the past. He has brought many things from Rome for the grounds, among other things a very beautiful gateway, which has been set up as it stood formerly in

AT THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE'S.

the time of the Cæsars. He has also a number of carved stone seats from the Roman senate. One is a contested seat from that body. It is still in a good state of preservation. The decorations on the ceilings are very beautiful. They were painted by an artist who had no palate.

In Ireland I met an artist with a cork arm. He also had two cork legs. He had a cork sole. He was born in Cork. He also had long, umbrageous whiskers. I thoughtlessly irritated him by asking him if I could have some seed whiskers from him next season to sow with my blue grass. The Duke of Devonshire does not care much for humor, but when he does he likes his jokes as he does his game—a little overdue. A joke at 30, 60 or 90 days seems to give him the keenest delight.

Elvira, North Adams, Mass., asks if people are really buried in Westminster Abbey. Yes, Elvira, a great many of them indeed. I attended divine worship there once and found that a whole family had been buried in my pew. They combine economy with grief in this way, it is said, and pave the church with gravestones, thus, as a friend of mine once said, virtually killing two birds with one stone.

Some of these epitaphs are interesting reading, and especially those of the nobility. Many kind things have been said by both press and people regarding my lying, but when I read these epitaphs on the nobility I saw at once that I had been a very much overestimated man.

There is no place where cemetery room is so valuable perhaps as in Westminster Abbey unless it be in the catacombs of Rome, where the bones of those who have passed on to spirit life are used for decorative work. In all sorts of designs one sees this odd material arranged like huge flowers and vines, trees, and so forth. They are used, too, in designs for frames, among other things. Vertebræ and phalanges are used to make the molding of the frame, while the larger bones are used to represent vines or palms, etc. A cabinet photograph or large crayon portrait of his wife's mother, framed in reverses of the same, must be a great comfort to the Roman son-in-law.

Georgiana L. asks if the Scotchman at home is so slow in grasping the point of a joke as he is reported to be. I can hardly say in a general way, but sometimes I have thought there were instances of that kind. In Glasgow once I saw a milkman going by early in the morning. From my fifth story window I hailed him and asked if he had milk in his wagon. He turned about, and carefully locating my window in his mind, ascended the five flights with his largest can. Then he tried to force me to take some of his goods just because I had asked him simply whether he had milk in his can or not. Many of them surely are a very prosaic and wholly unimaginative people.

Montclair Neshitt asks if (1) the use of the umbrella in the British isles is more general than in this country; (2) also about pronunciation of American names by Britons.

(1) Yes, it is, most assuredly. If you see two men walking together in London, one with an umbrella and one without, you may be almost certain that the man with the umbrella is an Englishman and the other an American, but in a few moments the whole thing may be entirely reversed if the American gets acquainted with the Briton.

"The Englishman," said a friend of mine here, "sees his umbrella as he sees everything almost. It is difficult to imagine any of the effects of heredity which the Englishman exemplifies. He sees it as he walks with it, to protect him from the rain. He sees it as he sits down to call a cab to take him home, meanwhile using it to lean upon, meanwhile using it to brush his hat. He notices his friend young or old, to protect a place on his side. In fact, he sees it as well by means of it and afforded, investigates the contents of it. Then at the last he sees it as he leaves it."

(2) Regarding the pronunciation of American names by those who have not been in America, I must say that it is one of the most valuable features of foreign travel. To hear a young man of Glasgow or Manchester struggle with the Indian names, Chicago or Michigan or Connecticut is equal to a voyage in the Italian Lakes for real enjoyment. When asked which I preferred, the most beautiful American name, and I instanced Yuba Dam, I came pretty near having to call out the troops.

Maud Eslow.—(1) You should not be too proud because you can trace your ancestry back so far, because any one can do that. If they are insufficiently fed, you can of course trace any ancestor's back as far as you can see it.

(2) Yes, the feud is a great boon to some of the mountain people of Kentucky, and so it lasts till one entire family kills the other, and there are generally 16 in a family, by the time the last one of that crop is wiped out the new crop is almost big enough to kill.

A law is to be passed in Kentucky this winter to protect these people between May and October.

R. S. V. P. No, you need not part the tails of your coat when you sit down. No man who does that will ever get his name in the encyclopedia. You also made an error in judgment when you acted as best man and combined a silk hat and tennis shoes. You must never do that again.

The authority you give for wearing your dress suit always after 6 p. m. does not mean to say that you should do so after retiring.

No, thank you. I do not care for a gold headed cane even as a mark of esteem. I find that I can kill a dog fully as well with a plain broom handle.

Anxious Mother.—No. Good authority says you should not teach your children to say "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," and "Yes, ma'am," and "No, ma'am." Let the servants do that. Good, frank, straight out answers from a child are all that modern etiquette requires in children. You did wrong in shutting my your little boy in the cellar all day because he declined to say "Sir" and "Ma'am." So you have something now to be sorry for all your days. He would not have fallen in the soft soap barrel had you not put him down there in the dark, and thus had you not been unreasonable with him you would have had your little Edward with you today.

Everett House. When any one says, "I beg pardon," the person addressed should not say "Certainly," because that just simply gives permission for the first one to go on asking pardon to his heart's content, but he should say "Granted," or "That's all right," or "It never touched me," or some witty thing like that.

EATING IN LONDON.

You lost your hat. A shop is a place where things are sold, and a store is one where things are stored.

One of the Four Hundred, as he is called, says that damn is the only proper word for a gentleman to use in swearing. Others are objectionable. So it seems there is an etiquette even of profanity among these educated pests.

You did wrong in tipping up your soup plate so as to get the last drop, especially after your host had intimated that there were some more things to eat in the house.

You also did a foolish thing in using both knives so early in the meal that you had to put down your butter blade on the cloth. You should have all your wits about you at such times or you will not be again invited out to dinner for quite a spell.

No, you should not get up and go out of a theater at all if you can help it to disturb other people in doing so unless it is for the most urgent cause, such as a paralytic stroke or the burning of the building, and even then you should if possible await your turn at the fire escape. If you must pass out before other people, do not face them in doing so, but turn your back to them, and you will get out much easier and be less apt to get shot.

The man who takes a lady to any place like a concert or theater, and who goes out leaving her at any time during the performance, deserves to find on his return that she has gone away with another joint.

The above rules will be found efficacious under the most distressing circumstances and in all climates.

Bill Nye.

His Revenge.

"There isn't any use in wasting a minute of your time on me," said the woman who had come to the door. "I've had four peddlers here already this morning, and I don't need any books or towels or indelible ink or mousetraps or recipes for making soap. I don't know what you've got in your valise, but I don't want it. That's plain enough, isn't it?"

"It is cruel, ma'am," replied the man with the valise, "to prejudge even a peddler or a book agent, for such you seem to take me to be. I will not deny that I am canvassing this neighborhood with a view to supplying the people with some of the modern conveniences of life, but I see it is useless to occupy your time. Before I go, however, permit me to ask if you have ever seen or heard of such a thing as a false mouth and chin, made of india rubber and tinted to resemble the color and texture of the human skin, easily adjusted to place and so artfully executed as to defy detection, especially if the wearer stands partially in the shade, the expression being that of a mouth and chin in repose, and behind this skillfully arranged mask the real mouth can yawn and yawn unsuspected by the person or persons who may happen to be looking at it from a point of view immediately in front, the advantage being that one can wear this when entertaining a tiresome caller, and you will pardon me for saying that I have observed you yawning two or three times while I have been speaking, and with a device such as the artificial rubber mouth and chin you can easily imagine how one could divert one's self at the expense, for instance, of a luckless canvasser who might stand and try to talk the arm off you, as I myself am doing perhaps, and if such a little invention as this, entirely new and never seen on the road or in the market anywhere, could be placed in your possession for the trifling sum of 10 cents would you not think it worth the investment, ma'am?"

"Why, yes," said the woman of the house, "I wouldn't have any objection to buying something of that kind, just for amusement."

"Well, I haven't got it," rejoined the dignified canvasser, turning on his heel. "Good morning, ma'am!"—Chicago Tribune.

Preparing For the Worst.

Tourist Hello, uncle! Where are you going with that cartload of chickens?

Uncle I done gwine kyar dem chickens clean out f'om ole Kaintuck.

Tourist What are you going to do that for?

Uncle 'Caso I done got some p'ints on some quar doin's dat's gwine tu'n up when dis yer man Bradley be'n sot in de gub'nor's cha'r.

Tourist Indeed! What's going to happen then?

Uncle Dey done say dat he's gwine waxinate dis yer state wid dat Raozewelp bizness what dey be'n wukkin down ter New York, an ef dat's de case dis nigga's boun ter hab dese chickens whar they won' be 'rested fo' layin eggs on Sunday.—Richmond Dispatch.

Fit Cause.

Ragson Tatters W'at's become o' Bonesy?

Rollingstone Nomoss Didn' yer hear? Why, dey had ter put 'im in de loonerytic asylum.

"W'at fur?"

"Why, he swiped a box from de grocery store an carried it ten blocks, an w'en he opened it it wuz full o' soap."—Philadelphia Record.

He Approved the Recipe.

"Do you know, dear," said Mr. Hupnimune, "that I like the way you make a Welsh rabbit?"

"Why, Charley!" she exclaimed. "You know you couldn't eat the last one."

"Yes. And I want you to make 'em all just like it. Whenever I eat Welsh rabbit I have indigestion."—Washington Star.

Not Disconcerted.

Old Gentleman It is folly to talk of marriage for years yet. My daughter is a mere child. She knows nothing about human nature, and could not begin to manage servants.

Mr. Slimpurse Oh, that needn't matter. We won't have any.—New York Weekly.

At Home For Once.

Caller Is Mrs. Gadabout at home?

Servant Yes'm, she's home today, mum. She's sick abed.—New York Weekly.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 1st, 1895.

NORTH OR EAST BOUND.

No. 2—Atlantic Coast East Mail	7.55 am
No. 12, St. Louis and Kansas City Express	9.43 am
No. 10, Pueblo and Denver Passenger	2.32 pm
No. 4, Atlantic Coast Express	6.58 pm
No. 6—Colorado and New Mexico Mail and Express	4.13 am

SOUTH OR WEST BOUND.

No. 1—Pacific Coast Fast Mail	11.15 am
No. 11, Leadville and Glenwood Springs Express	1.00 pm
No. 9, Leadville, Aspen and Glenwood Springs Passenger	4.15 pm
No. 5—Texas, California Express	10.30 pm
No. 3—Colorado and New Mexico Mail and Express	10.30

Trains 11 and 12 are narrow gauge, and carry through sleeper to and from Cripple Creek.

ARRIVE DENVER.

No. 2	7.00 am
No. 12	9.15 am
No. 10	2.45 pm
No. 4	6.35 pm
No. 6	10.15 am
No. 1	11.15 am
No. 11	1.00 pm
No. 9	4.15 pm
No. 5	10.30 pm
No. 3	6.35 pm

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Northbound	Arrives	Leaves
No. 10, Atlantic to Denver	4.20 am	4.25 am
No. 2, Chicago to Denver	6.40 am	6.60 am
No. 6, Pueblo to Denver	8.45 am	9.25 am
No. 8, Chicago to Denver	2.35 pm	2.45 pm
No. 604, Salt Lake to Denver	6.35 pm	6.42 pm
Southbound		
No. 9, Denver to Leadville	12.30 am	12.55 am
No. 605, Denver to Leadville	11.05 am	11.20 am
No. 65, Denver to Pueblo and Cripple Creek	4.10 pm	4.10 pm
No. 603, Denver to Chicago and California	6.12 pm	6.42 pm
No. 6, Denver to Chicago	9.37 pm	9.42 pm

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No. 1	7.00 am
No. 3	11.15 am
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No. 2	1.00 pm
No. 4	6.35 pm
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No. 1 Kansas City to St. Louis, will have one compartment sleeper to St. Louis, and the Denver-St. Louis through sleeper.

No. 2 St. Louis to Kansas City, will have one compartment sleeper to Kansas City, and the Cincinnati Kansas City through sleeper.

The Denver-St. Louis sleeper, west bound, is carried on Wabash train No. 1, leaving St. Louis at 12:01 midnight, arriving in Denver at 7:25 o'clock on the second morning.

The Kansas City-Cincinnati through sleeper, east bound, runs on Wabash train No. 6, leaving Kansas City 6:30 p. m., arriving St. Louis 2:20 a. m., thence via B. & O. S. W. train No. 4, arriving Cincinnati 11:30 a. m.

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

It Begins Its First Session at Noon, Dec. 2.

WORK BEFORE BOTH HOUSES.

New Members and the Faces That Will Be Missed.

What the National Legislators Do on the First Day—Ceremonies Which Mark the Incoming Congress—A Reading Which Nobody Listens To—Taking the Oath of Office In Batches—The Excitable New Member and the Stoical Old One.

The Fifty-fourth congress will begin its first session in Washington Dec. 2.

When its members were chosen, there was a grave question whether they would be called together last spring in extraordinary session. The president did not see the necessity for that, so the regular ses-

VICE PRESIDENT STEVENSON.
[President of the senate.]

sion of the congress is its first session, and the men who will gather in the hall of the house of representatives and the senate chamber will have waited 13 months for the exercise of the privileges and powers conferred on them in the election of 1894.

No, not for all the privileges. The sergeant-at-arms has a habit, long established by common usage, of advancing newly elected members money on their salaries after the 4th of March provided there is no contest for their seats. The pay of members and senators begins March 4 at noon, though neither members nor senators are sworn in until the meeting of congress, which may not occur, as in the present case, until nine months later.

In at least one instance, which is a part of the unwritten history of the house, the sergeant-at-arms advanced money to a member who was contesting a seat, knowing that the contestant was of the same faith as a majority of the members of the house and having no doubt that the con-

THOMAS B. REED.
[Speaker of the house.]

test would be decided in his favor from political sympathy, as is the common rule. And it is recorded in the memories of many of the older members that this contest was decided on its merits, and that the sitting member was permitted to keep his seat, which so complicated the accounts of the officers of the house that a great scandal resulted. Since that time no money has been advanced to members until it had been earned, at least constructively. Constructively a member serves his country from noon of the 4th of March after his election; actually the new member in most cases begins his work after the first Monday in December.

The Pennsylvania Avenue Parade.

The procession which will move on the capitol by way of Pennsylvania avenue Monday morning, Dec. 2, will be remarkable chiefly for the absence of familiar faces.

Mr. Reed of Maine will be there no doubt. He usually walks to the capitol because it affords him the only exercise he gets during the long legislative day, and even through the term of his speakership, so soon to be renewed, his slow swinging gait was familiar to the pedestrians on the avenue between 10 and 11 o'clock of every bright morning.

His colleague, Boutelle, just back from Europe, will be another pedestrian figure. So will the hard worked Dingley and the earnest, thin faced Milliken, for the election of 1894 left the Maine delegation intact.

Dockery of Missouri, cordially hated by the department clerks for his crusade in favor of the revision of the list of government employes, will be one of the few survivors of the Missouri congressional colony.

Cobb of St. Louis, elected in spite of himself; the fiery Tarsney of Kansas City, Hall and De Armond are all that are left to Missouri, but Charles F. Joy of St. Louis, who was unseated by the Democratic house two years ago, will have his revenge as he strolls up the avenue, rehearsing the list of men who voted against him and who are now in private life.

"Private John" Allen of Mississippi, the quaint humorist whose fun is never bitter or malicious, and Hernando Money, his colleague, now a hot contestant for the senatorship from his state, are both in the new congress, but Money will possibly be at home on Monday next, attending to his senatorial fences.

Ex-Speaker Crisp will join the procession at his winter home, the Metropolitan hotel, headquarters of southern statesmen, but the Metropolitan no longer harbors the courtly Ransom, so long a member of the senate, now minister to Mexico.

Cannon of Illinois, grizzled and gray, will pull his slouched hat over his eyes as he turns into the avenue from Fifteenth street and meets the rays of the morning sun. Six years ago he was a candidate for speaker against the man who is now conceded to be the unanimous choice of the Republican members of the house.

Burrows of Michigan, another of the candidates at that political crisis, is now a senator from the state of Michigan, promoted to higher honors at the last session of congress.

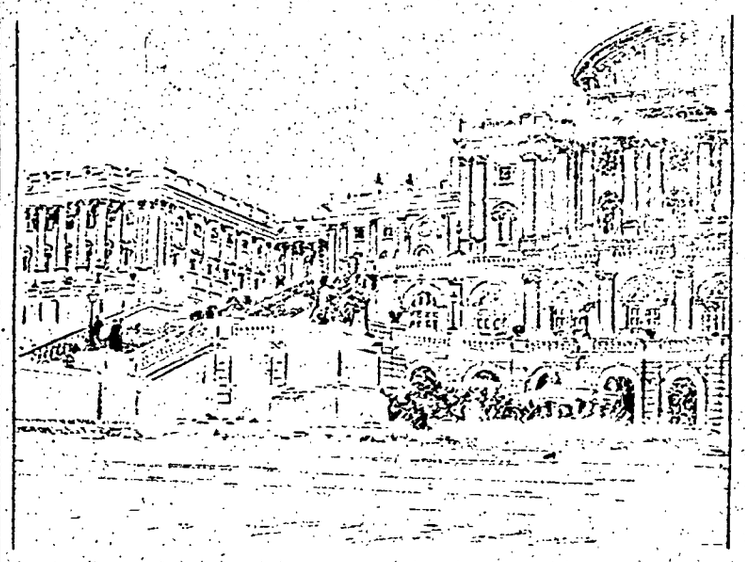
Cobb of Alabama, best known as the author of "Where am I at?" is one of the survivors of the last political revolution.

Hilborn of California, turned out like Joy of Missouri, returns as he did to serve his full term this time. Catchings of Mississippi, confidant of the administration, is another of the survivors. So is McCreary, ex-governor of Kentucky, but he and Berry are the only members of the old Kentucky delegation left.

The face of Breckinridge will be missing. So will many another familiar one. Bland of Missouri, father of the cart wheel dollar; Holman of Indiana, watchdog of the treasury for 30 years; Bourke Cockran, New York's famous campaign orator; Bryan of Nebraska, the "boy orator of the Platte;" Springer of Illinois, who introduced the famous anti third term resolution in the house when Grant was a candidate, and who has been sent to Oklahoma to fill a judge's place side by side with that famous kicker, Kilgore of Texas.

Coop of Indiana will not be in the congressional parade; he will eye it not enviously from the office of his Washington newspaper, for like that other ex-congressman, Beriah Wilkins of Ohio, he has prospered in the field of journalism at the capital.

But the list is too long. It would fill a column to record all that have gone and all that still remain. To the stranger eye perhaps the procession will be much as it was two years ago. Here and there a face made familiar by the cartoonists will appear, but for the most part the crowd on



WEST FRONT OF THE CAPITOL, MAIN ENTRANCE, LEADING FROM PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

the famous avenue on the morning of the first Monday in December is made of curious visitors and the customary shopping mob of Washington men and women. There is more of life in the throng than there has been for many a day, for all roads do not lead to the capitol, and Pennsylvania avenue is the chief thoroughfare to that Mecca of the politician.

The Meeting of the Senate.

The number of new faces in the senate chamber when the vice president calls that body to order will be comparatively few.

Mr. Ransom's will be missing. Mr. Butler of South Carolina, another relic of the age of chivalry in the south, is also gone into retirement. Georgia sends Augustus O. Bacon to take the seat held for a brief space by Patrick Walsh, the editor of the Augusta Chronicle. Mr. Gear, an old time member of the house, best known as "Governor Gear," fills the seat of Wilson of Iowa.

Ex-Governor Knute Nelson, known not so long ago as a member of the house, takes the place of Washburn of Minnesota. Mr. Dixon of Rhode Island gives way to George Peabody Wetmore. W. J. Sewell, once a member of the senate and well known of later years as President Harrison's hunting companion on many a trip, takes the seat of Mr. McPherson. Ex-Secretary Elkins, [illegible] Harrison cabinet, succeeds Johnson Camden of West Virginia. Ex-Senator Warren of Wyoming returns to take the place of Mr. Carey, and Thomas S. Martin of Virginia displaces Eppa Hunton.

SENATOR BACON OF GEORGIA.

Not many changes. But the senators serve for six years and are reasonably sure of reelection. Mr. Morrill has been in the senate 28 years, Mr. Sherman 20 years, Mr. Allison 23 years. Mr. Ransom had served for 23 years continuously when he retired.

Because there are so few newcomers among them the gathering of the senators is like the reunion of a big family. No party distinctions are drawn as they group themselves on the floor of the senate chamber on the opening day of the session. Personal friendships obliterate for a time that imaginary line which separates Democrat from Republican, and the representatives of the parties and of all sections of the country mingle freely, shaking hands, exchanging congratulations on improved health, swapping a little gossip of the late election perhaps.

Some are subjects for congratulation. Their recent campaigns have been successful and promise reelection when state legislatures meet. But Hill and Brice and Gibson receive condolences on defeat. It is all good natured, though, and few even of those who are most bitterly disappointed find it in their hearts to be anything but jolly on the first day of the session.

A long time before the noon hour the floor of the chamber has been cleared of strangers. The pages hurry to and fro with an air of bustling importance. They are prime factors in legislation, they think. But at least from this day they are the recipients of a daily stipend of $2, and that is a matter of much seriousness to them.

Captain Isaac Bassett, the chief among them, now past the semicentenary of service and conscious of his importance as a one time protege of the great Webster, is in charge of the floor. Everything is fresh and clean and bright looking. The furniture has been reupholstered, a new carpet has been laid. The senate wears out a carpet in every congress.

The senators drop in one at a time. There are not many in their places usually when the gavel falls, but on the opening day there is a larger number than is customary at other times.

SENATOR GEAR OF IOWA.

The galleries are fairly well filled when at one minute before 12 o'clock the eastern door leading to the lobby opens and the vice president and the chaplain appear, Mr. Stevenson, who has been spending his summer in Alaska and at his home in Bloomington, and whose ruddy complexion tells of improved health, and Dr. Milburn, the famous "blind chaplain," who has been in the service of congress off and on since he was a youth and whose thousands of miles of travel have been increased during the congressional recess by a trip to Europe.

The gavel of the vice president is an ivory device, small and shaped something like an hourglass. It has been in the care of Captain Bassett through the summer, concealed no one knows where, but hidden as completely as is the identity of Daniel Webster's desk, which Bassett has stored in his mind.

When the Gavel Falls.

The vice president takes the little gavel and taps lightly on the cloth covered desk. Conversation ceases and many of the senators rise and remain standing while the chaplain delivers a brief invocation. At its conclusion the chairs fill rapidly. There is no journal of the last day's session to read, and the first business to transact is the swearing in of newly elected senators. Many have been sworn in at the last session in preparation for their inauguration today. So this business is accomplished quickly.

Then a committee of old senators is appointed to act with a committee of members of the house in notifying the president that congress is in session. After this a recess is taken till the committee is ready to report. Carriages have been waiting to convey the committee to the White House, and the journey is made quickly.

In half an hour the committee is back with the information that its duties have been performed and that the president will communicate with congress in writing. This formal announcement presages the coming of the president's message, but it is customary for the president to withhold the message for a day and to send it in at the beginning of the session of Tuesday. If this is to be the programme, the members of the committee are informed of the fact, and directly after the report of the committee the senate adjourns.

But the adjournment is not had until a flood of bills pours in. For even thus early in the session the senators are prepared, some with new measures which have incubated during the recess, some with old measures of which they have obtained printed copies from the document room. All these bills are read merely by their titles by Chief Clerk McElwan and referred by the vice president to the appropriate committees.

If the message of the president comes to the senate on the opening day, it is presented by one of the White House clerks—usually by Mr. Pruden, who is the chief among them. It is in writing, carefully engrossed on paper of a light blue tint. It is accompanied by printed copies, however, and these are distributed to the senators as soon as the written copy is placed in the vice president's hands.

Almost immediately after the presentation of the message by Mr. Pruden, in ceremony in which he has the ample assistance of Captain Bassett, the vice president announces that he "lays before the senate a message from the president of the United States."

The secretary of the senate, Mr. Cox, takes the document from his hands, opens it and affects to read from the original document.

But this is wholly a sham. The reading is done from a printed copy. Few of those on the floor listen with much attention. They prefer as a rule to read the message at their leisure later. When the reading of the annual message is concluded, whether it be on the day when congress assembles or the day following it, the senate adjourns and the senators go forth to be interviewed.

SENATOR KNUTE NELSON OF MINNESOTA.

The Lottery of Seats.

When Speaker Reed has been chosen formally, he will be escorted to the chair by a committee, and he will make a brief speech as he takes the gavel. The other officers will be installed in the order of their importance. And then will occur the only really exciting incident of the day.

For no one can determine in advance what the allotment of the seats in the hall will be, and so much depends on this allotment that it is watched by new member and old with almost feverish anxiety. The rules of the house provide for a lottery of seats, and two pages are stationed at the clerk's desk to draw from a box the names of the members. Each member as his name is called selects a seat and takes possession of it.

The least experienced of the new members may have first choice of seats, and the father of the house, to whom, by the way, is intrusted the duty of swearing in the speaker, may be the last person reached in the list. Old or new, a member must take possession of his chosen seat and hold it till the end of the call, for only possession is proprietary after the roll call has begun. The importance of location is better appreciated by the older members, who know how difficult it is in an obscure place to catch the speaker's eye in an effort to address the house.

Other incidents of the opening session are the appointment of the members of the joint committee to notify the president and if the president should send the annual message in, the reading of that document.

SENATOR SEWELL OF NEW JERSEY.

Here, as in the senate, the message receives but scant attention in the reading. Most of the members take their printed copies into the committee rooms and read the document at leisure there. The house, too, adjourns as soon as the reading is concluded, and the first session is usually hardly more than an hour or an hour and a half in length. No bills are introduced because, unlike the senate, the house has no rules to govern it. It is acting under general parliamentary law until such time as it shall adopt the rules of the preceding house or formulate a code for itself.

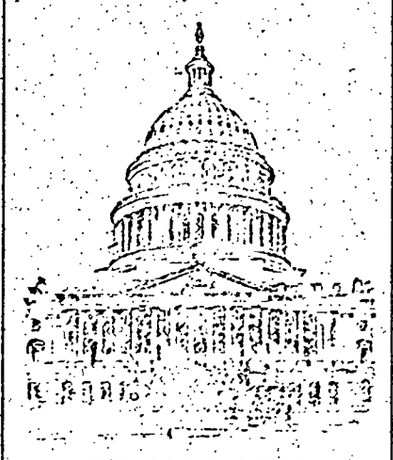
It is more than likely that the rules adopted by the house in the Fifty-fourth congress will be those prepared under the supervision of Mr. Reed when he was speaker before, those famous rules whose enforcement won for him the hatred of the Democratic members of the house and gave him throughout the country the title of "czar."

The Business of Congress.

When the house has adopted a code of rules, there will be no lack of bills and resolutions. There is always much unfinished business left by one congress for its successor to take up. And then there are changing conditions which make necessary certain new legislation.

For example, the new congress will have to consider the question of providing revenue adequate to the government's expenditures, a condition which was not expected when the compromise tariff bill was agreed to.

Vice President Stevenson said this summer that he had no doubt the Republicans in congress could agree with the administration on some measure to increase the revenue which would be acceptable to both parties, but already Senator Sherman is



THE CAPITOL, EAST FRONT.

talking about agreeing to nothing if it does not include protection to wool.

If all the Republicans take the same view of the matter it is not likely any agreement can be reached. There would be no difficulty over local interests in that case as there is when a general tariff bill is under discussion. If the Democrats had house and senate, it is likely internal revenue taxes would be increased. Even many Republicans are said to favor a tax on "patent" medicines and an increased tax on beer.

Then the congress has the financial problem to solve, and that will include no doubt the recommendation made by the president just before the 4th of March for the passage of a law authorizing the issue of bonds to keep up the gold reserve. On what lines the financial problem will be treated is something no one could venture to predict.

SENATOR ELKINS OF WEST VIRGINIA.

In fact, many public men, men who will have something to say about its solution, shake their heads and say they see no hope of disposing of the question in the coming congress at all. Mr. Gray of Delaware says he believes the two houses of congress will be so busy "playing politics" that they will not be able to come to an understanding about finance.

One of the first bits of politics to be "played" will be undoubtedly the institution of a series of investigations of the administration's bond issues and its foreign policy. The Republican members of the house are aching for a chance to get at Mr. Cleveland. Hawaii will come up for consideration, and so will Nicaragua and the more recent happenings in Venezuela.

It was a Republican boast last summer that the president did not want to call a special session of congress because he feared investigation.

Two important foreign matters are to be considered again during this congress the Bering sea award and the Nicaragua canal. Mr. Gresham agreed with England on a payment of $425,000 to the sealers in Bering sea, but the last house refused to accept this adjustment of the question.

Cuba will also come in for early attention, for there is no doubt a proposition to recognize the rebellious natives as belligerents will be made in both house and senate, and the discussion of it will give the Republicans more campaign material.

In home affairs there is the bankruptcy bill, which has come so near adoption in two congresses, but which still hangs fire. It passed both house and senate three years ago, but never got through conference. In the last congress it passed the house. Its legislative experience has polished it and made it a more perfect measure of its kind than when Mr. Torrey first brought it to Washington.

The bill to reorganize the navy and so dispose of the "hump" in the naval list as to give younger officers a fair chance of promotion will be taken up again at the urgent recommendation of the secretary of the navy.

The proposed reorganization of the army also will come in for a share of attention. This measure differs from the other in that it is not supported unanimously by the officers affected. The cavalry officers think the reorganization proposed by Secretary Lamont will do them great injustice.

From the postoffice department will come many propositions which will call for consideration, among them undoubtedly being the bill to classify clerks in first and second class postoffices, which failed of consideration at the last session, and the bill to pension the wives of mail clerks killed in railway accidents. The Pacific railroads committee will have again the seemingly hopeless task of effecting an agreement for the reorganization of the Pacific roads.

SENATOR MARTIN OF VIRGINIA.

A question which may affect legislation seriously will come up for consideration in the senate immediately after the meeting of congress. It is understood generally that the Republicans and Democrats will come to an agreement about the organization of the senate so that the Populists and silverites will not hold the balance of power.

If the Republicans should take control of the senate by any combination, however, and should take the responsibility for legislation there, the senate's policy may be very different from what it will be if the two parties exercise a joint control and the responsibility lies nowhere.

Another problem which concerns the fate of legislation is the choice of committee chairmen in the house. Much power to suppress or forward legislation lies with the chairmen of committees. Hitt of Illinois will have foreign affairs and Boutelle the naval committee. Appropriations may go to Cannon of Illinois or Henderson of Iowa, and Cannon is the favorite. For ways and means there are Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Dingley of Maine, with chances favoring the first named. If Mr. Dingley falls on ways and means, he will get coinage, weights and measures without doubt.

GEORGE GRANTHAM BAIN.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Bumps, 2:09¼, is eating his winter oats at Nichols, N. Y.

Sixty-seven Maine bred harness horses entered the 2:30 list this year.

Seventy-four 2-year-olds, including 40 pacers, have entered the standard lists this year.

Baron Dillon was his dam's only foal. She did better than many a great bred one that has had 15.

Eventide, the dam of Kremlin, 2:07¾, has a weanling full sister to the Allen farm sire and is again in foal to Lord Russell.

David Shell, the New Bedford (Mass.) horseman, has wagered $200 with Dr. Bailey that a horse will trot in 2:00 in 1896.

Ohio farmers are using broken down horses for fertilizer, and thousands of them have been disposed of in this manner during the past year.

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Tunnel.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Colorado Springs, Colorado, until 7 o'clock p. m., December 9th, 1895, for constructing the Strickler Tunnel, Colorado Springs Water Works System. Said tunnel is about 6300 feet long. Plans and specifications may be seen, form of proposals and bond and all available information obtained at the City Engineer's office, 14 and 18 Gazette building, on and after Nov. 25th, 1895.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $5000.00 to be retained by the city in case of failure of the bidder to execute a contract within the specified time, if the contract is awarded to him.

The amount of bond required for the faithful performance of this work will be 20 per cent. of the total cost of construction as based upon the respective bids for same

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHAS. E. SMITH, City Clerk.
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MRS. WIGGLESWORTH'S ART.

Her Husband Deprecates It, Which Results In Her Discomfiture.

Mrs. Wigglesworth had her face knit up into the expression that goes along with critical admiration, and she stood alternately thrusting her head forward and drawing it back again, then directing a side glance, then projecting a number of little nods and tapping her foot gently.

"What ye acting out now?" grinned Mr. Wigglesworth from the door.

"Oh," said his wife, with a little scream, "is it you, Ellery?"

"Course it's me," returned Mr. Wigglesworth, plucking off his coat with emphasis, for things had gone ill at the office. "Can't ye identify your own husband? Thought it was the man with the iron mask, didn't ye? What ye got there?"

"It's a pastel," cooed Mrs. Wigglesworth, coming back to the object of her previous solicitations. "I've just finished it in our painting class, you know. Mrs. Wetherbee says she thinks it is nice."

"Humph!" commented Mr. Wigglesworth, going up to the table. "What kind of a thing is it? What's it all about?"

"You're too near," said Mrs. Wigglesworth. "You must stand at this distance if you want the particulars to resolve themselves into their just proportions."

"Huh!" hooted Mr. Wigglesworth, resenting the air of importance with which his wife delivered this information. "How do ye know where I want to stand? Where d'ye get all that purple paint? Must be the expensive kind, ye use so much of it."

"It's an impressionist picture," explained Mrs. Wigglesworth with an air. "The colors are laid in broadly, you know."

"I sh'd say they was," sneered Mr. Wigglesworth. "I sh'd think they was laid in for winter use, with the idea that it was going to be a hard winter. What d'ye call the thing anyway? What's that freight engine doing out there all by itself?"

"It isn't a freight engine," answered Mrs. Wigglesworth severely. "It's an old mill. The picture is called 'The Old Mill by Moonlight.' It's a winter scene, you know."

"I know," assented Mr. Wigglesworth, nodding his head with intelligent affability. "I see it is. All that purple paint is the snow prob'ly."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Wigglesworth, glad to note her husband's interest.

"What makes 'em have purple snow?" asked Mr. Wigglesworth with the affected manner of the true seeker after knowledge. "When I was a boy, the snow used to be a deep red, except when the sun got warm, and then it was a dark green."

"Oh, that's the new art," replied Mrs. Wigglesworth. "We—we mass the colors, you understand."

"Oh, yes," said her husband. "I understand. What's that balloon doing over behind that picket fence?"

"That isn't a balloon," said Mrs. Wigglesworth, a little nettled, "nor a picket fence either; it's the moon rising above a distant range of hills."

"Why, that's so," acknowledged Mr. Wigglesworth, standing on his other foot and shutting up one eye. "I might have known that, 'cause it's painted yellow. What's that orphan asylum got to do with it?"

"Ellery Wigglesworth," said his wife sternly, while her face flushed, "you know as well as I do that there isn't any such thing. That's the—the dam."

"Well named, too," muttered Mr. Wigglesworth, grinning effusively.

"You ought to be ashamed," said Mrs. Wigglesworth sternly, "to make such low remarks right before your own son."

"I didn't say anything," retorted Mr. Wigglesworth. "What did I say?" he continued, appealing to the chandelier.

Mrs. Wigglesworth got out her handkerchief. "I'm sure," she said tearfully, "I thought you would be—be glad to see a—a picture of mine—and—and proud."

"Well, I am, ain't I?" retorted Mr. Wigglesworth. "Don't ye hear me trying to find out its good points? How d'ye s'pose I'd know what it was coming on it the first time so, all alone? They didn't have such pictures when I was a boy."

"It's only a recent thing," chirped Mrs. Wigglesworth, regaining her good nature. "You get used to it after a time."

Mr. Wigglesworth had a newspaper rolled into a tube and was peering through it fixedly.

"Is—is that oatmeal?" he slowly inquired after another moment of study.

"Is what?" returned Mrs. Wigglesworth and then she bit her lips.

"That yellow stuff near what ye call the—the dam?" said her husband.

"That's the water," replied Mrs. Wigglesworth. "Don't you see it is trickling down over the old wheel and that it is frozen here and there?"

"Is that a wheel?" asked Mr. Wigglesworth in a cordial tone. "It looks so red I thought it must be a patent farming implement of some kind that had been left outdoors so as to be handy in case of an early spring. Er—what kind of a wheel did ye say it was?" he added with kindly interest.

"A mill wheel, of course," snapped Mrs. Wigglesworth, going down after her handkerchief again. "What kind of a wheel did you think it would be next to a mill?"

"How d'ye s'pose I knew?" bristled Mr. Wigglesworth, a momentary flash of his old manner taking the place of the light and easy banter which he had assumed. "It's possible to say what kind of a wheel Mrs. Wigglesworth would put into her purple art. If that's a mill wheel," he went on, coming back to his role of truth seeking, "and ye give me your word of honor that that yellow stuff is water and not oatmeal, how d'ye come to get the water so much lower in the pond than it is where it flows over the dam? What makes—"

"Ellery Wigglesworth," sobbed his wife, "you—you know this is my first picture, and it ain't—ain't fair to—to criticise it that way. You have to sit back and look at—at these im-impressionist pictures some—sometimes half an hour, and then—when you—you look and—and look it dawns on—you—all of a sudden—and—and the broad colors look—look beautiful and you only make fun, when I did it to surprise you, and I think it mean—mean of you, Ellery Wigglesworth, to—"

Mr. Wigglesworth flung out of the room.

"That's it; that's the way!" he cried as he charged upstairs to comb his hair; "man works his life out at the office to buy his wife clothes and purple paint and stuff, and when he comes home tired to death and tries to have a little fun in his family, same as the articles in scrapbooks advise, everybody pitches in and spoils it.

"Great old artist ye are, ain't ye?" he called, raising his voice above the noise of the bathroom faucet. "I'll bet a dollar ye can't tell a chiaroscuro from a tube of yellow squash. Ye and Aubrey Beardsley better start a shop together. That's the stuff! Wigglesworth & Beardsley, dealers in all kinds of paint, oil, glass, putty, etc. Signs painted on fences and barns during the owner's absence. Call on Mrs. Wigglesworth when in want of pictures to surprise your husbands with. N. B. Liberal reduction to people furnishing their own paint."

And though Mr. Wigglesworth ran on thus for a considerable period, his voice mounting with the increased fineness of its sarcasm, his wife's sobs were so much louder and more closely connected that he found his efforts entirely wasted. W. O. Fuller, Jr., in New York Recorder.

Not Counsel's Opinion.

Counsel—Can you tell me what was the width of the stream?

Witness—Eighteen feet three inches and a half.

Counsel—Now, sir, what made you measure it so carefully?

Witness—Oh, I thought some fool might ask me! (Sensation.) Judy.

A Mother-in-law Not Desired.

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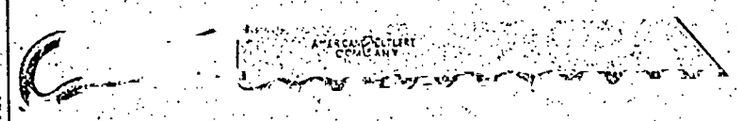

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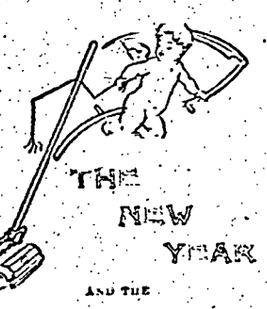

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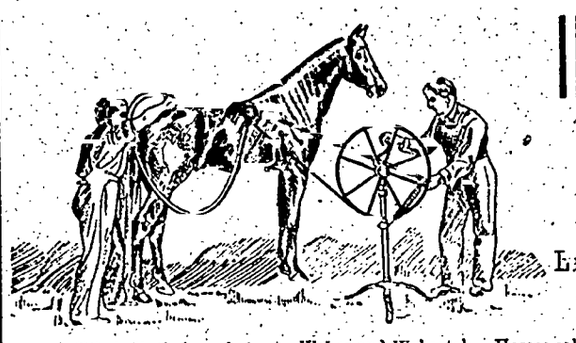

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SOME HOLIDAY BOOKS.

We have received from the Frederick A. Stokes Co., through the Consolidated Stationery Co. of this city a consignment of their holiday books, several of which have some value, and all of which are of interest. Perhaps the most important is Foster's new work on whist, called "Whist Tactics." Mr. Foster is a well-known expert, and his previous little manual has served as the hornbook of many a good player. In this work he enlarges a little, and makes a most practical book, as well as one that is interesting by reason of its philosophical discussion of the principles of the game. We cannot show his intent better than to quote a short extract from his preface:

"In this work the author instead of laying down certain rules to be followed, has first secured 112 example hands, played with great care and deliberation by 16 of the best players in the American Whist League. He has taken these hands and analyzed them, with a view to ascertaining, not what should be done so much as what is done by the best players, under the most favorable conditions, and with what results.

"The hands selected for them to play were, for the most part, taken from examples of what was considered good whist thirty or forty years ago; the object being to see how much the application of the theories of "modern scientific whist" would improve the play. The author regrets to say that, so far from any improvement being apparent, none of the hands are so well played as they were thirty years ago. They lack the dash, the brilliancy, and the directness of purpose that characterized the original play."

This is sufficiently startling; but the author shows, in the illustrative hands that follow, what he means by his assertion; and in our judgment goes far to prove it. But this is not the place for the advocacy of theories of whist; all that we care to do is to call attention to a work which must prove interesting and valuable to all lovers of this highly intellectual game.

Another of the books is a little essay on "Hearts," by the same author. Hearts is a game at which great skill may be shown, although it cannot rank with whist; but heretofore there has been very little literature on the subject, and the player has had to make his own rules, which are in the great majority of cases entirely empirical. This book will be of great assistance to those who desire to found their play at this game on something more than the deductions they have been able to make unaided from their observation of the game as it is generally played.

The other three books are all numbers in the "Twentieth Century Series" of novels: "The Sale of a Soul," by F. Frankfort Moore; "Toxin," by Ouida; and "Dead Man's Court," by Maurice H. Hervey. The first is a direful tale of love and revenge and shipwreck and various other highly seasoned matters, and it is at least interesting; the other two are books with a purpose. Ouida's relates the virtues of the new remedy, antitoxin, as applied to the hero in a lively tale; the second appears to be what used to be called a "temperance novel." They are all beautifully covered and printed well on good paper, and make very pretty gift-books with which to adorn a center-table.

A NEW TEXT-BOOK OF AMERICAN POLITICS.

One of the most important text books of the year has just been issued by the Werner Company of Chicago, being a hand book of the American government, by Burke A. Hinsdale, Professor in the University of Michigan. Professor Hinsdale became known to a great many people some years ago as one of the bosom friends of President Garfield; since then he has become known to the educational world as one of the best authorities on American history. This new book is probably the solidest and most enduring monument of his labors which has yet appeared. It is intended primarily for a text-book, and is arranged, typographically and otherwise, with that end in view; but it ought to be none the less interesting to the student of American history and politics who does not use it as a text-book, and it will be found to be an invaluable work of reference in the library of every citizen who cares to be well-informed about his country's growth, and the progress of political institutions in America.

While the work is in one sense an American history, it is a history of a peculiar kind; it is a political history; and therefore little space is given to pure narrative, and a good deal of space to what bears upon the growth of institutions. The making of the Federal Constitution is reached at an early stage of the volume, leaving a greater proportion of the work than is usual in such books to the development of the country under the Constitution—an arrangement which we think is wise, although the colonial period is thereby abridged within smaller limits than might be expected in a book of this size. Still, we think that everything that is essential is given about the colonial period. The statement of the different forms of government in the several colonies is given very clearly and very accurately. The discussion as to whence these institutions sprang, and the relative value of the historic and religious and purely political elements in them, is not done, and the reader will have to go elsewhere, as happily he may, for a very thorough study of these matters.

The making of the Constitution has a fair amount of space devoted to it, but no more than a fair amount. Very little is said as to the share of individual members in perfecting the instrument, but the account of the great compromises of the Constitution is admirably clear, and of books about the share of individuals in it there is already plenty.

It is evident throughout that Professor Hinsdale is a Federalist in his idea of the Constitution;—as indeed he may surely be pardoned for being, since the Federalist idea has become the official interpretation of the Constitution, and the anti-Federal idea is now held by anybody but a few pure theorists, mostly foreigners. The author's sympathies are as evidently with the Websterian theory of the Constitution later, and with the northern view in the debates that preceded the civil war, and in the war itself. But it can hardly be said that he is unfairly partisan in any of his statements; and he is careful throughout to avoid the appearance of taking sides aggressively in any of those old contests.

The work is divided into three parts: the preliminary, treating of the history before the adoption of the Constitution; part II, which treats of the Federal government, and part III which treats of the State and local governments. The bulk of part II is an examination of the Constitution, section by section, with reference not only to the intent of its makers, but with reference to its practical working in later years. Part III is important, and will give the student a good start at least in the path in which he should walk.

One of the features of the work is the appendix, which contains a number of useful documents illustrative of American history, and which are not often got together into any one volume. These are, the Mayflower Compact; the constitution of the New England confederacy; Penn's plan of union, 1697; Franklin's plan of union, 1754; the Declaration of Rights of 1765 and 1774; the Non-Importation Agreement; the Declaration of Independence; the Articles of Confederation; and the Constitution itself. There is a full index which fitly completes the book as a work of reference.

Sometimes we think that the typographical devices used in text-books to separate the more important from the less important matter are valueless, for we often find the matter that seems most important of all in some foot-note in fine type; but in this volume unusual care seems to have been exercised in separating the matter which is essential, and one can obtain a very good idea of the book by reading simply that part of it which is printed in the larger type.

The only book of which this reminds us especially is Professor Woodrow Wilson's invaluable volume, "The State." But that deals as much with other nations as with the United States, and of course the part of it which does deal with this country is more condensed than Professor Hinsdale's. But the view presented is similar, and the arrangement of the two books is very much alike.

Take it all in all, we do not know of a better text-book of American institutions than this, and we suppose it will become the standard for a good while to come, in most institutions whose professors themselves do not have a text-book of their own which, of course, they prefer. It is certainly an admirable work—the best work, we think, which Professor Hinsdale has yet done; and it should have a large sale and a wide usefulness.

THE MONK OF FIFE.

Whatever Mr. Andrew Lang writes is sure to be worth reading, even though he writes so much; and "The Monk of Fife" is certainly not an exception to the rule. The author pretends to have found this old manuscript in the records of an ancient abbey, and that it is the continuation, in French, of a Latin chronicle which is really in existence. The writer is supposed to be a monk who when young went abroad to serve with the King of France, in the times of Jeanne D'Arc, and who saw a great deal of the Maid, and was with her til the very last.

Comparison is inevitable between this story and the chronicle of Jeanne D'Arc now running as a serial in Harper's Magazine, the author of which is unknown, but whom we take to be Mr. Clemens. It is a tribute to the excellence of both to say that neither suffers by the comparison. Both are extremely well-written; both have the quaint flavor of an older fashion of English; both recount stirring deeds; and both agree in their estimate of the character of the Maid of Orleans. Mr. Lang's monk, it is true, does not seem to think much of the page Louis de Conte, who is the reputed author of the other tale, and says that de Conte deserted the Maid at her first repulse before the walls of Paris. What the other story says about this we cannot yet tell, for the pretended de Conte had not got so far as that in his story. But that is a small matter. What is vital is the picture of the times and the men who made them what they were, and of the wondrous Maid herself who is the central figure.

Jeanne D'Arc is one of the puzzles of history. If she were not so recent; if there were not such a mass of contemporary history relating to her, and to what she did; if there were not such a consensus of testimony from eye-witnesses in regard to her, then she must long ago have been relegated to the domain of the fabulous. Her story has all the characteristics of the legend; her reputed deeds are as marvelous, almost if not quite, as any in the Arthurian cycle. The plain, straightforward tale of what she did and still reads like an improbable romance. Therefore is it; and the historians do not know what to make of her. But the despair of the historian may be the most fruitful field of the story-writer; and we wonder that more stories have not been written about her.

Mr. Lang's portrait of the Maid is a beautiful one. He does not etherealize her unduly—indeed, he rather insists on her most human characteristics; and his portrait gains in lifelikeness from the skill with which he has woven in to the story of her career as an inspired prophet and leader, little incidents showing her as the simple-hearted girl. The hero is supposed to have been one of her bodyguard, and his sweetheart one of her near friends. Although the Maid is really the central figure, the story of the loves and the dangers of the hero and the heroine is so skillfully woven in that the book is nothing like a history of France at the time, but is a real romance; and because it is a real romance, it lets us into the spirit of the time better than any history that ever was or could be written. It is dangerous to prophesy just after the reading of any novel; but it seems to us that this is one of the novels that ought to live, at least for a generation or two.

A BOOK OF SHORT STORIES.

It is a good while ago now, that the story of "Phra the Phoenician" came out; but we suppose that everybody who read it will welcome a new book of stories from the same hand. They will be disappointed, however, if they expect anything of the same sort in "The Story of Ulla," which has just come from the press of Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co. "Phra the Phoenician" was a very remarkable story, presenting the old idea of [illegible] in a novel and attractive way, and with a wealth of incident that held the reader's interest fascinated from start to finish. These stories, by their very nature, lack the sustained interest of that; and for ourselves we must confess that we don't like short stories, other things being as equal as possible, as well as long ones. But these are good stories of their kind. They are wild and adventurous, for the most part, and many of them tell of the seaboard of shipwrecks and losses on the great deep.

The title story is one of the most striking, Ulla being a Scandinavian who went out, as the custom was in those days, to harry the English coasts, and on one of his expeditions finds the girl he loved, and loses her again. Another very striking tale is "The Vengeance of Finnigan," a story of the Irish coast. The pirates in this are Moors, and the tale of their sack of an Irish village is most realistically told.

Only one of the stories reminds us of "Phra"—that in which the hero, in a sort of dream, is taken back over some hundreds of years, and shudders to see what things he has done in his previous existences.—It seems possible—that this story may have been written before "Phra," and that the idea seemed to Mr. Arnold so good that he worked it over into a longer story. Of course the book is beautifully printed and bound.

CAN LITERATURE BE TAUGHT?

In a congratulatory item, written on learning that Mr. George Saintsbury had been selected for Professor of English literature in the town college of Edinburgh, Mr. Andrew Lang queries (in Longman's) whether literature can be taught, saying that it is a question which may be argued either way. We quote briefly:

"In my poor opinion it cannot be taught; for manuals and lectures are no substitutes for original reading, and for original reading the student, in his college years, has very little time. But something of the art of English composition may probably be both taught and learned, just as Greek and Latin composition may be improved by practice and tuition. The reef on which the Caledonian student used to strike when I wore the scarlet gown was the reef of Dr. Chalmers. A copious, verbose, rather aimless rhetoric, as ornate, in proportion to its substance, as Jean Jamieson's bonnet, was regarded as admirable. The minstrel sings—

Did ye ever hear tell
O' Jean Jamieson's bonnet?
It was na itsel',
But the ornaments on it'

"The ornaments on the ambitious Scot's essay were, so to say, comical. Suns, stars, clouds, oceans, tears, and 'The Cotter's Saturday Night' were deeply interfused with remarks on Consciousness or the Syllogism.

"People who are born to write will finally, after a period of imitation, write in their own way. With all respect for Mr. Saintsbury's genial and distinguished predecessor the biographer of Milton, I do not suppose that Professor Masson taught Mr. Barry how to write 'A Window in Thrums.' Like the minstrel of Odysseus, great writers are self-taught in a discipline aided by life and literature. Still, a professor can, at least, point out a man's more glaring faults. 'Don't write like Carlyle,' said the Master of Balliol to a student who could only murmur that 'it was very catching.' Catching, too, is the manner of Macaulay; and I also wonder that the manner of Thackeray seems, on the whole, to prove so little infectious among young writers. He, himself, had certainly caught a good deal of his manner from Fielding, perhaps the greatest master of all. To imitate, indeed, is not to be original, as Mr. Stevenson justly remarks, 'nor is there any way but to be born so.' A professor gets, and deserves, but little credit from his pupils who are 'born so;' his real business is with the ordinary crowd of middling intellects, to make them understand and appropriate the pleasures of literature."

A DOLEFUL TALE.

We don't know when we have read a more doleful story than that entitled "The Years That the Locust Hath Eaten," written by Annie E. Holdsworth, and published by Macmillan & Co. It is about a lovely girl who marries the wrong man, because he has a smooth tongue, and goes to live with him in a flat in London. The man is a dreamer—one of those impossible persons who are always just going to do something great, and who never by any accident do anything at all. She finds him out after a while, and her life after that is one long misery. The situation is made worse by her finding the man who does really love her, and whom she loves, and who finally wants her to go away with him—for he has money—and forget her life of misery. She consents, but does not go because one of the other women in the flat has a sick baby that needs taking care of. The misery continues, and grows worse, until at last the heroine falls off an omnibus and sustains injuries that soon prove fatal. Her death lets a new light in on everybody, and the book winds up with a grand reconciliation scene, in which the unworthy husband, and the lover who has hated him, and several women friends of the deceased, unite in a resolve to live on and continue her great work of carrying sunshine into the lives about her—for that is what she has all the time—incidentally, as it were—been doing. If anybody likes unbroken misery, most realistically portrayed, and without a break, he can get it here in full measure.

THE RED TRUE STORY BOOK.

The Christmas book of the season, so far, is undoubtedly Andrew Lang's "Red True Story Book," published by Longmans, Green & Co. All the stories in it, with one exception, are guaranteed to be true; some of them are old, and some are new, but all are good stories, and such as youngsters ought to know.

The editor has not written all these stories, but has been ably assisted by several collaborators, among them may be mentioned his wife, Mrs. McCurn, the Rev. W. C. Green, Miss Agnes Repplier, and Mr. S. R. Crockett. Mr. Crockett's contribution consists of two tales, "The Bull of Earlstoun" and "Kirtsell Battle." Mr. Lang has written the wondrous story of the "Maid of Orleans." Miss Repplier's contribution is the tale of "Moll Pitcher."

The stories run from the Icelandic sagas down to an adventure that happened in the year of grace 18[illegible]. They are of battles and sieges, of strange voyages and shipwrecks, of kings who had to earn their kingdoms, and kings who had no kingdoms because they had been driven out of them, about conquests of strange lands, and adventures in strange climes; and all of them are told in the [illegible] with real [illegible].

It is a beautiful book, all bound in a gorgeous red cover, as is befitting, and with gilt edges, and full of illustrations of the wondrous matter set forth in the text.

DECEMBER MAGAZINES.

At Christmas time, the American magazines—the best in the world—are at their best. Then the publishers spread before their public the cream of the year's literary store, then the artists and the authors seem to surpass themselves in beauty, and interest, and then the advertising pages are themselves, no small part of the modern magazine—are crowded until the magazine becomes almost a burden. The ordinary magazine reader has become so accustomed to the feast of art and literature which is monthly spread before him that he takes it all as a matter of course, forgetful of the fact that he is receiving something altogether out of proportion to the two or four dollars which he annually contributes. Indeed, the chances are that if a modern magazine should suddenly [illegible] … like them entirely as a matter of course, and feel rather surprised that a similar gift was not made a monthly feature. So at Christmas the beautiful holiday numbers are taken as much as a matter of course as the turkey dinner which is served at the hotel or boarding house.

But it is worth the while of anyone who is not a regular reader of the magazines to purchase a December number of any one of half a dozen leaders, or better yet all of them, in order to gain an idea of the progress that is being made in this line.

Harpers' comes early and is one of the very best, 158 pages of advertisements, 179 pages of magazine proper. But the advertising pages themselves are works of art, first in the illustrations which are plentifully supplied, secondly in the arrangement of the types and their style, and thirdly in the literary quality of many of the advertisements. If anyone thinks one advertisement is as good as another, let him study the pages of a holiday Harpers' and discover his mistake. The prettiest picture in the number and one which illustrates the advance in magazine illustration is the frontispiece, a "tint plate" by Howard Pyle. A cleverly sarcastic sketch and sonnet (think of a sarcastic sonnet) close the number. Between are many good things including a record of travel in the Canadian Northwest and a timely illustrated article on Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, called "The Paris of America."

We confess a feeling of partiality for Scribner's. It is always attractive and interesting, and in the holiday number these traits are especially prominent, as they should be. Something new in the line of magazine illustration is afforded in Brander Matthews' "Kinetoscope of Time," in which full page sketches printed in pale brown tint are blended with the letter press printed over them. The illustrations for the "Alma Tadema" article and Captain Mellis's "Wild Beasts as They Live" are noteworthy, and there are three clever short stories, "The Staying Power of Sir Rohan," by Frank Stockton; "The Colonel's Nigger-Dog," by Joel Chandler Harris, and a detective story by Charles E. Carryl.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal surpasses, both in literary and artistic excellence, any previous issue of that magazine. Conspicuous among the contributors are ex-President Harrison, who gives the introductory paper of the series he is preparing upon "This Country of Ours;" Mrs. Mary Anderson de Navarro, who tells of "My First Appearance on the Stage," and Mary E. Wilkins, who gives the first of "Neighborhood Types" papers. Rudyard Kipling's clever romance, "William the Conqueror," richly illustrated by W. L. Taylor, is begun in the Christmas Journal, as is Julia Magruder's new novelette, "The Violet," which Charles Dana Gibson has illustrated, while Mrs. Burton Harrison's fascinating story, "The Holiday Dance at Worrosquoyacke" (pictures by W. T. Smedley), is concluded. James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "At the Gate," (superbly illustrated by A. B. Frost), and Kate Greenaway's dainty little people, are two page features of the December Journal. Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney in a "Friendly Letter to Girl Friends" sharply criticises society for what it is, and shows its true mission or purpose, and a fitting page-mate to it is Lilian Bell's caustic analysis of "The Man Under Thirty-Five," a brilliantly-witty paper. Edward W. Bok editorially discusses the South and Southern people, directs attention to "An Evil of the Holidays," chats upon "A Young Christmas" and "Young Men and Evening Work." Dr. Parkhurst talks strongly in condemnation of "The Passion of Money-Getting," Hezekiah Butterworth tells "How Longfellow Wrote His Best Known Poems," and Robert J. Burdette humorously and pointedly treats of "Wasting Other People's Time."

LITERARY NOTES.

The Christmas number of St. Nicholas is to contain the first series of Robert Louis Stevenson's letters to young friends in England, describing his Samoan home life.

A historical romance dealing with some little known episodes in the life of Napoleon is to be published immediately in D. Appleton & Co.'s popular Zeit-Geist series. The title is "Courtship by Command," and the author M. M. Blake.

"Marcella" appears as one of the characters in the December installment of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novel, "Sir George Tressady," in The Century. "Marcella" is now Lady Maxwell.

"The One who Looked On," is the title of the new novel by Miss F. F. Montresor, author of "Into the Highways and Hedges," which is to be published by Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. in a specially dainty binding. The story is said to be one of singular charm and delicacy.

The Youth's Companion is a feast that comes not once a year, but once a week. It is not only always an appetizing feast, but always strengthening and refreshing too. This being Thanksgiving week, The Companion has, like everybody else, provided an unusual supply of dainties and good things, with special courses appropriate to the season.

Harper's Round Table for November 26 contains a story of the Cuban insurrection, entitled "In Front of a Spanish Cruiser," by William Drysdale; the first installment of a three-part story … "The New Life," by Florence … Hoyt; "What Girls Can Do … Chafing-dishes," an interesting description of how various delicacies can be cooked daintily, contributed by … Terhune Harland; … a hunting story, by J. Macdonald Oxley; and "The Story of King Arthur as Told by Sir Henry Irving," by John Russell Davidson. Among the paper's other features will be found its usual well-known departments.

The recent suggestions of Gen. Nelson A. Miles touching the improvement of the coast defences of the United States lend special relevance to an interesting article which will appear in the issue of Harper's Weekly for November 30, on "The United States Proving Grounds at Sandy Hook," where the ordnance for the new cruisers, gunboats and battleships is tested. Two pages of illustrations, showing the different varieties of big guns, the heavily plated targets, and other features of importance connected with the tests, portray vividly the work at Sandy Hook. Another article of interest will treat of "The Crops of 1895," giving statistics specially valuable to agriculturists, while Julian Ralph will discuss "Studying Art out West."

The Critic of Nov. 23 is the annual holiday number. It contains a delightful essay on the changed rural conditions in England, observed by the writer, Mr. E. S. Nadal, during and since his residence in London as a secretary of the American legation. The main feature of the number is, as usual, a detailed account of the holiday books for young and old, which, taken in connection with the large number of publishers' advertisements, constitutes this special number the best possible guide for the purchaser of holiday books, etc. The editors report the receipt up to Nov. 16 of 1?? more publications than had been received by the same date last year—in all, 2,?85.

The Tourney publishing Co. of Denver have brought out a pretty little pamphlet entitled "The Children of Dickens's Imagination," by Mrs. Susan M. Hayward. Dickens's children have done as much, we suppose, as any other feature of his work, to keep alive his novels, and to give them a hold on the hearts of the present generation. Sometimes we hear that Dickens has gone out of fashion, and is not read any more; but the booksellers know better; and we believe it is his children more than anything else that keep him in vogue. His grown people are apt to be caricatures, but some of his children are likely to live for some generations yet. Mrs. Hayward comments appreciatively on a number of the little people in the world that Dickens created, and the pamphlet makes a pretty Christmas gift.

"The Story of the Indian," by George Bird Grinnell is the title of a most attractive book which presents an admirably graphic picture of the actual Indian, whose home life, religious observances, amusements, together with the various phases of his devotion to war and the chase, and finally the effects of contact with civilization, are delineated with a certainty and an absence of sentimentalism or hostile prejudice that impart a peculiar distinction to this eloquent story of a passing life. Mr. Grinnell, who is an adopted chief of the Pawnees and also of the Blackfeet, has written from actual personal observation and experience. His book, which is handsomely illustrated, is the first volume in the Story of the West Series, published by D. Appleton & Co., which will present types like the Indian, cowboy, soldier, miner and others, who have been characteristic of the development of the West.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

William A. Brady may produce "Trilby" in Australia.

The leading role in Bronson Howard's new play is to be submitted to Henry Miller.

Mary Hampton's ultimate ambition is to play the great Shakespearean roles, especially in comedy.

Prima donnas, attention! Jessie Bartlett Davis says the way to keep one's weight down is to chew gum.

Richard Mansfield has received an offer for a tour of Germany and Russia. He will make the tour in the season of 1897-8.

Charles Frohman declares that good plays were never so scarce as now. Nothing of any importance has been imported recently.

Richard Mansfield will travel this season in his own private car, which will equal in comfort and beauty any other railroad conveyance.

R. A. Barnet's most successful fantastic operetta, "Prince Pro Tem," is likely to have a New York production before the close of the season.

Lillian Russell on tour engages almost an entire floor of the various hotels. She is said to carry two sisters, two brothers-in-law and three nieces with her.

"Beautiful, Bounteous Bertie," "Louisiana Lou" and "Brown of Colorado" are some of the songs in "The Shop Girl," one of the burlesques from London.

Frank L. Perley has secured the sole rights in the United States to "Gindeka," the latest comic opera by Johann Strauss, for eventual production by the Bostonians.

Josephine Hall, William J. Ferguson and Mrs. Philips are to be in the London production of "The Gay Parisians" Charles Frohman is to make in the spring.

FIN, FEATHER AND FUR.

The raven is the only bird found native in every country in the world.

Some naturalists are of the opinion that the whale was once a land animal, and that it was forced to take to water as a means of protection.

The nightingale still sings in England. On warm summer nights his tuneful notes may be heard in all parts of Epping forest and on the road between Hampstead and Highgate.

The flying fish is not a supposititious creature. It is to be constantly met with in certain latitudes. The flying fish rises 10 or 12 feet out of the water and keeps in the air for 100 yards, when it is obliged to wet its fins by dipping.

There is a breed of cats little known outside of Maine and designated in that state as "coon" cats. Animals of this species are tortoise shell in color, and the fur is remarkably thick and long, the tail being so bushy as to suggest that of a young fox.

HOWE'S HOMILIES.

By the time a man is ready to die he is fit to live.

Men overdo wickedness, and women overdo innocence.

Parents realize how well off their children are; the children never do.

If you want to feel kindly toward the world, do not give any one a chance to rob you.

There are mighty few people willing to leave the punishment of a sinner to the Lord.

Women are always willing to put members of their own family out to avoid being impolite to strangers.—Atchison Globe.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

International Lesson for Dec. 8, 1895—David and Goliath—I Sam. 17:38-51.

Specially Arranged from Peloubet's Notes.

GOLDEN TEXT—The battle is the Lord's.—I S. 17:47.

TIME—Probably about B. C. 1050. Two or three years after the last lesson.

PLACE—The upper part of the valley of Elah, which extended from the Philistine country beyond Gath, southeasterly, to the hills near Hebron. The exact spot was near Shochoh, at a place called Ephes-dammim. It was fourteen or fifteen miles southwest of Jerusalem, and nine or ten from Bethlehem.

EXPLANATORY.

Through the middle of the valley of Elah wound a ravine with steep sides, the bed of the winter torrents, forming a natural defense to any force drawn up on either side of it. The Philistines were encamped on the southern slope, and Saul had assembled an army of defense on the northern, with the valley between; and neither army dared to leave its position and make an attack across the ravine, whose steep sides would give the enemy a great advantage. There was scarcely a mile between the two armies. While the armies were in this position, within sight and speaking distance of each other across the ravine, there came out from the Philistine ranks a giant champion, who proposed that the Israelite should send forth a warrior to meet him, and have the whole battle decided by single combat. Armed and plumed, the giant stalked down into the valley, in sight of Saul's camp and in a voice answering to his huge form defied the armies of Israel morning and evening for forty days.

The three eldest of David's brothers were in the army of Saul, only about ten miles from home, and Jesse, feeling anxious for news about them, sent David to the camp with some fresh provisions. It was the fortieth day of Goliath's challenge when David reached the camp, and heard his haughty words. He soon took in the state of affairs. His inquiries and comments brought upon him the rebuke of his oldest brother. But he kept on till his words came to the ears of Saul.

38. "And Saul armed David with his armor:" rather apparel. Probably a special military dress adapted to be worn with armor. Over it was placed the "helmet of brass" and the "coat of mail."

39. "And he essayed to go;" endeavored to go, but he found this armor a hindrance rather than a help. "For I have not proved them:" He had not used such things enough to be able to use them effectively. He then put on his simple and easy, shepherd's dress, which gave him full play for his activities.

40. "He took his staff in his hand:" His usual weapon of defense. "And chose him five smooth stones:" They were smooth, so that they would fly the more swiftly and accurately at the mark; and five, so that if one failed others would be at hand. "And put them in a shepherd's bag a scrip:" A small bag or wallet made of the skins of kids stripped off whole and tanned, in which were carried food and other things. "And his sling was in his hand:" The sling of the ancient Egyptians, which probably was the same sort as that of David, was a thong of leather, or string, plaited, broad at the middle, and having a loop at one end, by which it was fixed upon and firmly held by the hand; the other extremity terminated in a lash, which escaped from the fingers when the stone was thrown, and, when used the slinger, whirled it two or three times round his head to steady it and to increase the impetus.

42. "And when the Philistine * * * saw David, he disdained him:" he looked contemptuously upon the youth, armed with a stick, as if he were intending only to drive away a dog from his sheep.

43. "Cursed David by his gods:" These gods were such as Dagon, Baal and Astarte.

44. "I will give thy flesh," etc. It was with such threats as these that Homer's heroes used to defy one another.

45. "Then said David to the Philistine:" David gave all the glory to God. 45. "The Lord (Jehovah) of hosts:" The hosts of angels in heaven, and of men on earth, all forces and powers, organized to do His will.

47. "The Lord saveth not with sword and spear." Brute force does not rule in this world. There is a power mightier than earthly weapons. At the same time, no amount of dependence on God will supersede the necessity of using the means God has placed in our power.

49. "David * * * took thence a stone, and slang it:" On wings of faith and prayer the smooth stone took its fatal flight. "And smote the Philistine in his forehead:" The stone either entered at a point unprotected by the helmet, or it may even have penetrated and passed through the helmet itself. "And he fell" (Psa. 27:2).

50. "Smote the Philistine, and slew him:" The actual slaying of the Philistine is spoken of by anticipation in this verse. The stone stunned him, and felled him to the earth, but his life was not yet extinct.

51. "Stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword * * * and slew him:" Goliath was slain by his own sword, as Haman was hung upon his own gallows.

When the Philistines saw their champion fall, they fled in dismay. The Israelites, aroused and inspired by what God had done through David, their faith kindled anew into flame, arose and shouted and pursued the Philistines, even to their own walled cities.

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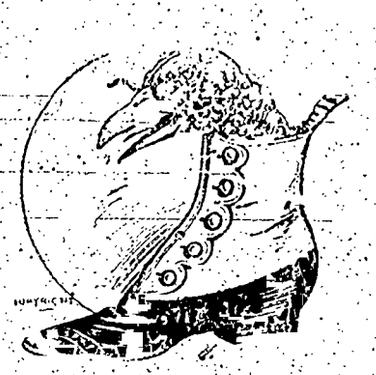

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FASHION NOVELTIES.

THE LATEST STYLES FOR BALL GOWNS.

A Dainty Opera Hood—New Laces—All Sorts of Trimmings—The Graceful Princess Dress—Large Bias Plaids Black Satin Still Worn.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. The newest and many think the prettiest stuff for ball gowns is a chiffon brilliant, which is certainly striking. The material, though so filmy, is iridescent, and often there is a wavy pattern stamped over it, much like moire in effect. It looks very pretty in the piece, but far prettier when made up and floating with the movement of the wearer. It is a trifle stiffer than the plain chiffon. Made up after the model shown me, no young girl could ask for more. The skirt was gathered full at the waist. At the foot of the skirt there was a self puffing, with gauffered edges all around. The waist was gathered very full and had a metallic blue ribbon belt. To this was attached two ends of the same ribbon, which fell 12 inches, to be knotted into a rich bow with long ends. At the upper side of the bow was a small bunch of pale blue morning glories striped with pink. A row of the same ephemeral flowers reached across the front of the corsage, ending under several loops of the ribbon on the left shoulder. The sleeves were draped balloon puffs. The moire outline in the pattern had a silvery greenish sheen. The whole dress was a model of simplicity and girlish grace.

BALL DRESS, WRAP AND HOOD.

To wear with this dress and I presume with many others there was a short cape of myrtle green faille, faced in front with rose leaf pink faille. This same was employed to make a plaited ruffle around the neck. In front, where it fastened, there was a jabot of knife plaited crepe lisse in pale blue, just the shade of the morning glories. Now, a cape requires a certain quantity of material, and it costs no more to have it match a gown than to be of different stuff, and when it looks so much prettier to have it match there is no excuse for not observing the unities.

A dainty hood for ball or opera was of pale blue chiffon, with ribbons to match. The chiffon was used as a doubled ruffle all around. The bow was placed on the top, and over the crown there was a draping of wide oriental lace in very delicate pattern. This is an extremely dainty hood, far more becoming than the huge velvet hoods lined with ermine that Mrs. Potter showed us.

WALKING AND VISITING GOWN.

Among the laces for the decoration of very light material is the celebrity silk blond lace. It is so feathery and filmy that the slightest breath of air displaces it, and, alas, the slightest touch tears it. But it is beautiful. The soft liberty silks take this kind of lace as a trimming as if it were made on purpose for such requirement. Liberty silk ties have edgings of this blond, and they are very dressy. Some fichus are made of silk mull and edged with this lace. Velvet collars and fancy yokes and other applique waist garnitures are often finished off with this kind of lace with better effect than I should have thought possible.

The modistes mingle all sorts of trimmings apparently without rhyme or reason. Fur and lace, feathers and tulle, ribbons and feather fringes, galloons and cocardes, wool braid and brilliant imitation stones or gold points, and, in fact, everything under the sun is right and proper this year if only adjusted rightly. I think I mentioned the rage for buttons in my last letter. Since then I have seen a very modest looking suit on which there were 480 buttons almost a half an inch in diameter. Either the buttons are few and large and palpably put on for style, or else they are just fairly crowded.

The princess dress holds its own and is always graceful. There was a slate gray velutina princess dress for visiting and walking. The skirt was severely plain. There were two plastrons of white satin, piped around the edges. These were intended to imitate long insets. It had a scalloped white satin yoke collar, piped on the edges. To this was a high choker of the satin. The sleeves were simple gigots. The effect was not only dressy, but elegant.

The large bias plaids are seen more and more often. Some of them, particularly those in the shades of brown, russet, green and fawn, are very handsome. One model gown for ceremonious visiting was of dull green, russet red and white in a very large pattern. It was all bias, the skirt naturally plain, but ample and well made. The waist was a snug basque, with two sharp little points in front and a postillion back. The front opened over a vest made of fur, and the rever and flat collar were likewise of the fur. The flaring tudor collar was of the plaid. Four fancy buttons were set on the waist. The sleeves were balloon puffs, with plaits of the stuff at the waists, from under which started cuffs of the fur.

There is a growing demand for black satin of a good quality for handsome gowns, and these are often half covered with wide silk Spanish lace or possibly black chantilly. The Spanish is the handsomer. Trained skirts of black satin are made adjustable and can fall from the shoulders in a watteau, a plaited or gathered train, or they may fall from the waist only, and these are detachable. Many evening gowns have long trains cut in, but the court train will always be considered the more dressy. The corsages are fairly covered with rich jet ornaments and fine lace, over which there is often a jet "rain." The black satin gown to be entirely "swell" must have all its trimmings black.

OLIVE HARPER.

Caught Napping.

To be caught napping in church is bad enough. To fall asleep with one's back to the Venus de Medici might be thought still worse by some. Yet of this last enormity our own Wordsworth was likewise guilty and says he was not ashamed to confess it, the day being very hot in Florence, and he worn out with sightseeing thus adding another image, though it exists but in fancy, to those contained within that treasury of art, the Tribuna of the Uffizi that of a supreme English poet sitting dozing with his back to the statue that enchants the world, as insensible to its charms as one of his own mountains would have been.

"I never take a nap after dinner but when I have had a bad night," said Johnson, "and then the nap takes me." Mrs. Carlyle, with whom bad nights were the rule, was not taken by a nap in church one Sunday afternoon, but deliberately took one. And the recording angel no doubt made light of the offense on the part of the tired, hard pressed woman, if he did not actually blot it out. This is how she confesses it, with not the smallest show of compunction, in a letter to her husband:

"When the sermon began, I made myself at the bottom of it (the Bullers' deep pew) a sort of Persian couch out of the praying cushions, kicked off my bonnet and stretched myself out very much at my ease. I seemed to have been thus just one drowsy minute when a slight rustling and the words, 'Now to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,' warned me to put on my bonnet and made me for the first time aware that I had been asleep." Temple Bar.

CAVIARE.

How It Is Made, Where It Comes From and Its Peculiarities.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. Of late years the use of caviare in the United States has reached an almost phenomenal measure. You find it in almost every restaurant, hotel and "free lunch" counter. As it is a very wholesome as well as toothsome delicacy all of this is very cheerful. But I venture to say that not one in every 50 bonifaces have a clear idea of what caviare really is.

Caviare is simply the matured roe of the sturgeon, free from any kind of preparation, save that of the skillful manipulation required to handle the delicate eggs. The salted product is not called caviare in Russia. It consists, for the most part, of imperfect or broken roe and is salted for the use of the poor Cossacks and for export to western Europe and America.

Wherever sturgeon is to be found caviare is obtainable immediately before the spawning time. Here in the United States there are many rivers and estuaries where sturgeon is abundant. The roe of a Missouri sturgeon is just as good caviare as is that of the fish on the Don or Volga, but for some reason we do not seem to have acquired the knowledge of preparing it, or and this is more important we may know how to prepare it, but prefer to destroy it by our mercantile greed to produce quantity of a given merchantable article rather than quality. This is and has been really the reason why good caviare is unobtainable in the United States.

The sturgeon fishing of the Don, in Russia, from where the best caviare comes, is perhaps the most conservative fishing preserve in the world, for the fishery extends over only three weeks in each year. The sturgeon fishing belongs exclusively to the Don Cossacks. They live in their villages in a communal fashion, so much so that the mayor or military commander is entitled to only an equal share of the proceeds of the harvest and sturgeon fisheries, which is their chief resources, with the laziest Cossack fisherman. There are hundreds of these villages along the banks of the Don. Each one has its mayor and each one its communal bell, by which the inhabitants are called together for discussion.

As their chief source of revenue is the sturgeon fishery, it is only reasonable to expect that the exigencies of that fishery should most interest the delegates to these communal conventions. And so it happens that at such meetings it is decided that the annual fishing shall begin on a certain date. This date is always fixed at a time when the sturgeon will be full of roe and "making up the river" to their spawning ground, and it happens usually in late September, but not infrequently in October.

Once the date is fixed, a great activity seizes the Cossacks, and then they exert an authority which would seem very strange to a citizen of the United States. They prevent boats, yachts, steamers, craft of every kind, plying upon the river, where their fisheries are to take place, lest the disturbance of the waters should cause the fish to cast the roe too soon or cause them to desist from their journey to the spawning ground above.

But at last the agreed upon day arrives, or rather the midnight preceding the day on which the fishing is to begin is at hand. All along the banks, for miles on either side, thousands of hardy Cossacks are waiting at the gunwales of their boats ready for the annual "start." It is a weird scene, and the hundreds of torches light up the waters most fantastically. Suddenly a cannon shot breaks the silence. It is answered by cannon in every village along the river, and before the echoes die away a thousand boats are pushed into the water, and thousands of men ply their oars in a mad rush toward the fishing grounds in the center of the river.

The method of fishing is also peculiar. Instead of using nets or barbed hooks the Cossacks stretch rope lines from bank to bank, suspended to which are several hundred large barbless hooks. In swimming up the stream the sturgeon strikes one of these hooks, and in endeavoring to free itself is finally impaled on several of them. The boatmen, in midstream, then disengage the huge beluga or other species of sturgeon, and either tow it to the river bank or take it on board, so as to give a better chance of being able to catch another fish on the same hooks.

At daybreak on the morning after the fishing has begun there is a scene of extraordinary activity on the shore. Here is where the caviare is prepared, and here it is that the Cossacks show such marvelous dexterity in the art of separating the roe unbroken from the dead sturgeon. It should be remembered that as the season lasts only three weeks and as no fish is allowed to be captured after the sound of the closing gun on the expiration of 21 days all of the Russian caviare must be prepared within that limited time. Hence the wonderful activity of the Cossacks, and it will seem almost incredible that in those three weeks over 3,000,000 pounds of caviare roe is taken from the captured sturgeon annually.

When the roe is finally taken from the fish, it is immediately packed in boxes containing from one to two pounds and is forwarded by a series of relays to St. Petersburg and the great cities of the interior. This is the famous Russian caviare, and the reason for sending it by relays of horses is that the fresh eggs are so delicate that the slightest jarring would break them. This fresh caviare is sold at from 4 to 10 rubles per pound, whereas the dark, salted caviare, which is the only kind that finds its way to western Europe or to this country, is sold for a few kopecks.

Thus it will be seen that when one buys caviare at a fashionable restaurant he can rest assured, first, that it is not fresh, and, secondly, that it is either the common salted Russian article or some inferior imitation of it. But there is no reason why delicious American caviare could not be procured. We have the fishes, and, although they are not to be found in our rivers in such abundance or of such size as on the Don and Volga, they are amply plentiful and large enough to create a prosperous industry and to insure that lovers of caviare shall get the true, fresh article and not the salted concoction that is now sold in our eating houses.

ROB F. WALSH.

JEWELRY CONCEITS.

Watch chains of colored enamel are migrating here from Paris.

A satisfactory and up to date finger ring is the hoop with three or five stones.

Diamond earrings with pearl drops are included among the new things of the season.

Since the Duchess of York set the fashion the bracelet has become a favorite betrothal gift among Anglomaniacs.

Turquoises of an oval, round or triangular shape are introduced into the arrangement of bracelets of clear yet elaborate design.

A pretty watch to wear as a badge has the appearance of a pansy. It is of enamel, the flower showing on either side of the case, the dial being inside.

Bracelets consisting of one or several rows of precious stones with or without facets, lightly set or mounted with gold daintily chased, are much worn.

Earrings are in again, not only the single stones, but the long drops of our grandmothers. These latter are being made abroad in emeralds, with diamond tops, often intermingled with pearls. Jewelers' Circular.

THE REAL THING.

The real prizefighter is dead.

Real beauty is the kind that will stand soap and water.

Real hospitality consists largely in knowing when to let the guest alone.

Real love is more than a little selfish. The unselfish kind is diluted or bogus.

The real wisdom is not much knowledge, but the right application of a little.

Real luck is that which isn't considered lucky by the fellow who gets it until afterward.

The real disgrace consists not so much in being found out, but in the thing itself. That degrades.

The real statesman is the plain chap who applies principles of common sense to problems of government.

The real poet is the man who never suspects the fact until some one else finds it out, and who he states to believe it then.

New York Recorder.

NEW GUIDE TO POLITENESS.

Don't visit slight acquaintances for a longer period than a month. If you do, however, do not complain about the food.

When you visit relatives, be generous. Do not insist on their returning the visit.

It is considered de trop in the haut monde to use your hostess' carriage more than eight hours a day.

Don't gossip about your hostess until you have concluded your visit. Do not get so interested in her private correspondence as to become preoccupied, unless you are quite sure she will not return unexpectedly.

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THE LISTENER.

Barney Barnato says that he has grown weary of publicity.

Since his appointment to the speakership Mr. Gully has not tasted any intoxicating liquors.

Lord Palmerston ascribed his youthfulness to the fact that he never took any work to bed with him.

Ex-State Treasurer Vincent of Alabama is now working as a journeyman painter in a Mississippi village.

John Lowell of Boston has been elected president of the Massachusetts Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

During a recent lecture Justin McCarthy described himself as old fashioned enough to still admire Dickens and Thackeray in preference to the modern novel.

Judge Cassett of Lancaster, N. H., believes he is the only person living that ever shook hands with Lafayette. He was introduced to the latter during his last visit to this country.

Cloud Bradley, the Republican who has been elected governor of Kentucky, is of rather imposing personal presence, has a full and carrying voice and is plainly a man of personal force.

Mayor Davis of Kansas City, having neglected to pay the tax on his house for last year, discovered, to his surprise, the other day that the property had just been sold to satisfy the claim.

The new minister of foreign affairs in France is known by Renan's bitter gibe at his restless passion for office, which took the form of this epitaph: "Here lies Berthelot, in the only place that he never coveted."

The champion fat man of the world is now in Paris. M. Canon-Berg, who is of Swiss nationality, weighs something over 560 pounds. His health is excellent, and his appetite takes in enough food for five persons.

The Duke of Westminster himself has not anything like an exact idea what his London property, if it were realized, would be worth. He does know, however, that the amount would be considerably in excess of $60,000,000.

Fighting Bob Evans is said to be one of the least showy men in the United States service, but one of the strongest. His left leg is lame from a twist it received at Fort Fisher, where, while a midshipman, Evans showed very daring bravery.

M. Rousseau, the new governor of the French possessions in Indo-China, is a radical dress reformer and has issued orders that all ladies attending government balls shall wear high necked gowns. He has been nicknamed Mr. Modesty.

President Faure of France is a very carefully dressed man, and, it is said, spends a large sum annually at his tailor's. He is somewhat fussy about his clothes, but there are those of the ancient regime who assert that he does not know how to dress becomingly.

Hannibal Andrews is Maine's latest hero. He is the veteran brickmason of Milton plantation, 71 years of age, who, crippled with rheumatism, had the neighbors hoist him with ropes to the roof of North Woodstock's new schoolhouse and laid the last brick on top of the chimney.

Lord Beaconsfield's brother still survives, a kindly old gentleman, who was for many years clerk in the house of lords. After retiring from his clerkship Ralph Disraeli was for a time in constant attendance in the lobby of the house of commons. He bears no resemblance to his more eminent brother.

RIVAL CITIES.

Better a $50 horse in New York than a motocycle in Chicago. New York Press.

Chicago has nothing for New York except sympathy and a rather superior article of shade. Detroit Tribune.

Recent news accounts from New York city indicate that one must go west to escape hold ups. Washington Times.

Boston is too slow with its appeals for Cuban liberty. Doesn't it see from statements of General Campos that Chicago has already practically settled the matter? Kansas City Journal.

Chicago has abandoned her determination to use her brick warship Illinois in freeing Cuba. Sober second thought inclines her to think she may have been too hasty. Washington Post.

St. Louis is waking up. An 18 story building will soon be erected, $22,000,000 will be spent in improving the business district east of Main street, and Colonel Abe Slupsky is going to get married. Kansas City Packer.

FIN, FEATHER AND FUR.

Zoologists say that all known species of wild animals are gradually diminishing in size.

The largest ocean creature now known to exist is the rorqual, which often reaches a length of 140 feet.

It is estimated that the dogs of the United States number 25,000,000, and that it costs not less than $250,000 per annum to keep them.

A canary bird carried in a closed cage from Charlottenburg, near Berlin, to London escaped in the last named city and found its way back to its German home inside of two days and a night.

So still lies the ptarmigan, so perfectly is the tone of summer plumage in keeping with the stunted vegetation of its mountain fastness, that the keenest eyed hunter might pass through a flock of them without being aware of their presence.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

The moon moves 3,333 feet per second, day and night, and always presents the same side to the view of the people on this earth.

In one of his astronomical lectures Professor Proctor once said that 300,000 worlds the size of our earth could be stored inside of the sun.

A metal worker's magazine says that platinum wires have been drawn so fine that two of them twisted together could be inserted in the hollow of a human hair.

Professor T. J. J. See of the University of Chicago, so it is reported, has discovered that one of the stars in the constellation of Ophineus is triple, being composed of two bright stars and one dark body.

THE TATTLER.

Miss Marie Hewitt of the class of '96 is the new leader of the College Glee club of Vassar.

Mrs. Cleveland and the children have gone to Woodley, where they will remain until Christmas.

The editor in chief of Woman, a Richmond monthly, is Mrs. N. A. Jackson, the widow of General Stonewall Jackson.

The senior medicos of Michigan university have elected a Chinese girl, Miss May Stone, otherwise known as Mely Shel, as their secretary.

The wife of the famous pianist Thalberg died recently at Naples, aged 85. She did not enjoy music, and when he played she fled to another room.

Rachel Ehlm, who lately died in Chicago, had lived in that city for over 60 years. Fifty years ago she had advocated the flying of flags over schoolhouses.

Mrs. Addis, the mother of Lady Sholto Douglas, is at present assisting the police at Oakland, Cal., in the capacity of spy against saloon keepers who sell liquor without a license.

There are three women preachers in Belfast, Me. Miss Kingsbury, pastor of the Universalist church; Miss King of the Church of the Advent and Miss McIntyre of the Church of God.

Miss Edith Morton founded the free library in Rhinecliff, N. Y., and recently Mrs. Levi P. Morton opened Ellerslie for a loan exhibition to advance the interests of her daughter's enterprise.

Mrs. Lillie Pardee, who is a candidate for state senator in Utah, is 30 years old, a teacher of Latin and Greek and wife of a Salt Lake lawyer. She is a Republican and says she is sure of election.

Ex-Empress Eugenie has the smallest feet among the distinguished women of Europe. When her white satin shoes were sent to an orphanage she patronized, they were worn by children 11 and 12 years of age.

Miss Frances E. Willard declares that the one thing she likes in men is that "they stand together," and she adds that the three things she wants to live to see are prohibition, woman suffrage and the skycycle.

Annie Besant was a religious enthusiast in her early years and was inclined to become a nun, but compromised by marrying a clergyman. It was after her divorce and during her association with Charles Bradlaugh that she became a theosophist. She was for a time a pupil of Huxley.

Miss Marie Delphine Meredith Read, recently married to Count Max De Fards, the head of an old French family, is a daughter of General Meredith Read, who was American consul general in France during the siege of Paris, and who rendered great service to the French government at that time.

DREAMS OF DRESS.

Gayly colored and decorated round hats are sold in immense numbers.

Many of the new dresses are made with velvet sleeves in the same color as the material composing the gown.

The rough fabrics this season include the bourattes and boucle goods, the Scotch heather mixed cheviots and stylish English tweeds.

For dressy evening uses are imported some very elegant capes of flower strewn satin adorned with chiffon ruches and jetted vandykes.

A stylish traveling cloak made of waterproof cloth of a dark green shade is finished with a cape which can be worn separately when desired.

Flowers made of soft tiny feather tips and clipped and jetted stiff plumage are popular, especially in black, and for useful no less than for smart hat trimmings they are desirable.

Some of the newest ribbons are woven in patterns called the Spanish, or gypsy. The brilliant mixtures chiefly prevail. These ribbons are decidedly fashionable, but scarcely pretty.

Many of the newest toilets for evening wear show the chiffon trimmed bodice liberally decorated with flowers, chrysanthemums and spicy carnations, neither of which quickly wither, being favorite blossoms.

The prevalence of white millinery—white velvet, white chenille, cream white French felt, white satin bordered with sable, etc. is no doubt due to the fact that white is so extensively used to trim fashionable gowns. New York Post.

A ROYAL FLUSH.

Emperor William is generally about by 5 o'clock in the morning.

King Humbert's hour of rising is 6, as is that of King Oscar and King Charles of Roumania.

The queen regent of Spain is dressed for the day at sharp 7, although no one is awake in Madrid before 11 o'clock or noon.

Queen Victoria is described as being somewhat untidy in appearance, and her dress not only dowdy, but often dusty and askew. Yet her natural dignity is so great that one sees at a glance that no ordinary woman is before him.

Princess Victoria of Wales possesses a curly red poodle, which is one of her especial pets. It is a very smart looking "doggie" and is wonderfully intelligent. On her walks abroad the young princess takes her pet with her.

HOWE'S HOMILIES.

A man likes to think that when he makes up his mind nothing on earth can move him.

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J. STRAUGHAN HALL, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of The St. Louis and Cripple Creek Mining and Tunnel company, for the election of seven directors to serve during the remainder of the corporate year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may be proper, is hereby called to meet at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 3, A. D. 1895, at the office of the company, No. [illegible] North Tejon street, in the city of Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado. This meeting is called in lieu of and because of failure to hold the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of said company, and will be held under the authority conferred by the laws of the State of Colorado and in accordance with the by-laws of said company.

C. W. KURIE, President.
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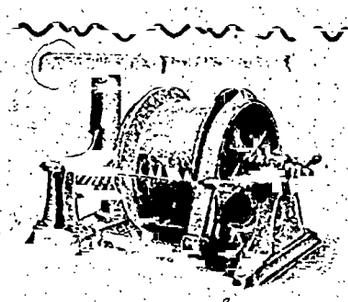

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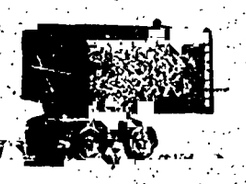

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